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**Wednesday 27 November 2013**

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## SESSION ONE

Wednesday 27 November, starting at 10.30 am

### RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ORDERS



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\***Order of the White Eagle**, sash badge, in gold and enamels, by Eduard, St Petersburg, circa 1908, master's mark ИЛ, 92 x 60mm, minor overall wear, some repair (as usual) to blue enamel of ribbons and with light test-marks on the eagle's talons, generally good very fine £25,000-35,000



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\***Order of the White Eagle**, breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, by Keibel, St Petersburg, early 1855-1865 type, 86.3mm, cleaned in the past, now toned, good very fine £6,000-8,000



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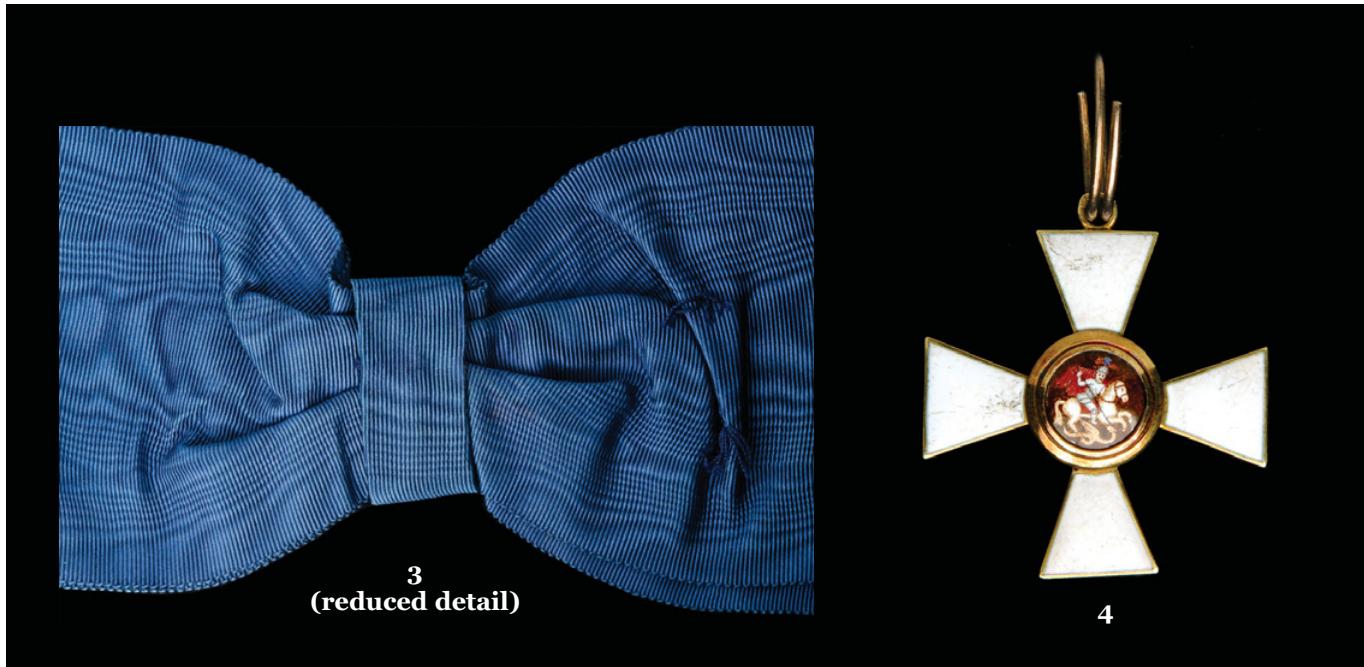
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**\*Order of the White Eagle**, a complete sash in watered silk, *in good very fine used condition* £1,000-1,500
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**\*Order of St. George**, an unofficial Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, with red central medallion, 51.7mm (including suspension ring) x 46.2mm, *white enamel somewhat discoloured, very fine* £400-600  
 Ex Morton & Eden, 26 November 2008, lot 142.
- 5  
**\*Order of St Vladimir**, a "black" Second or large Third Class badge, in gold and enamels (including dark red translucent enamel in arms of the cross), by C.S, St Petersburg, dated 1852, with original split-ring riband carrier also marked C.S, width 47mm, *reverse centre missing and with a few scuffs, very fine to good very fine* £10,000-15,000
- 6  
**\*Order of St Vladimir**, 35 Years' Service breast badge, by Albert Keibel, before 1896, width 35mm, *light wear and with minor chips to enamel at reverse centre, good very fine; in a contemporary case by the St Petersburg jeweller and watchmaker Burchard, with a piece of unused contemporary ribbon* £6,000-8,000
- 7  
**\*Order of St Vladimir**, Military Division, a European-made Second Class neck badge in bronze-gilt and enamels, of good style but lacking both sword-hilts, the suspension ring stamped "AK", width 53.5mm, *good very fine (but incomplete), in an old case, with neck riband* £4,000-6,000
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**\*Order of St Vladimir**, Military Division, a 'bulbous' Fourth Class breast badge, by Г.К, St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, width 37.8mm, maximum thickness 9.5mm, *some overall wear and one sword-hilt slightly bent, good very fine, with original (detached) riband bow* £2,500-3,000
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**\*Order of St Vladimir**, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 1899-1908, maker's mark on suspension ring indistinct (ИМ?), with unusual faceted finish to the dark red enamel on both sides, 34.5mm, *solder repair to one arm of the badge and with minor enamel chips, very fine* £2,000-3,000



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\***Order of St Anne**, First Class, a privately-made sash badge in gold, diamonds and enamels, late 19th or early 20th Century, apparently unmarked but of high quality workmanship, with number '100' engraved on riband carrier; the obverse central medallion of non-Christian type surrounded by 22 diamonds, reverse centre of usual St Anne type, with crowned monogram AJPF representing the motto of the Order, openwork diamond-set angle decorations embellished with engraving on reverse and riband carrier additionally set with diamonds, height 57mm (including suspension ring), width 52mm, riband carrier 30.5mm, *light overall wear to enamel, good very fine and toned, in a (dampstained) custom-made leathercase, circa 1925-30, by Wartski of 138 Regent Street, London, W.1. and Llandudno* £50,000-70,000

The badge is lightly scratch-marked both on the reverse and on the riband carrier with Messrs. Wartski's stock reference numbers, indicating that the piece passed through the firm's hands in the 1920s.

See also inside front cover illustration.



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\***Order of St Anne**, an adapted and altered jewelled Second Class badge, in gold, pastes and enamels, apparently unsigned but scratch-engraved with numbers '632' on riband carrier, '4198 / 4198' on edge of upper arm and 'x15' on edge of lower arm; the central portrait of the Saint now surrounded by later white pastes, riband carrier and angle decorations embellished with incorrect red glass, width 44.3mm, top arm on obverse re-enamelled in pale red (and with a small chip at the corner), otherwise good very fine, in an old unofficial case £4,000-6,000



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\***Order of St Anne**, Second Class, Non-Christian issue, neck badge by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, marked with Imperial Warrant and I.K beneath enamel on reverse and dated 1869 on loop; the centres on both sides similar, with enamelled Imperial eagles, 49mm (including suspension ring) x 43.5mm, extremely fine and toned, with original used neck riband and in original fitted case of issue with gold-blocked lid, also marked in inked Japanese characters "Russia" and "Anne" £35,000-45,000



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\***Order of St Anne**, Third Class breast badge in gold and enamels, by Kämmerer and Keibel, dated 1848 on suspension ring, marked with Imperial Warrant beneath enamel (but without KK), 33mm, *good very fine* £6,000-8,000

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\***Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge in gold and enamels, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, before 1896, 42.5mm, *extremely fine, with original neck riband* £2,000-3,000

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\***Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Third Class breast badge in gold and enamels, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, marked ВД beneath enamel and with kokoshniks on sword-hilts, 36mm, *extremely fine, with riband bow* £1,500-2,000

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\***Order of St Anne**, a European-made breast star with Crown, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, apparently unmarked, of deep convex form with wired-on crown, plain silver reverse with vertical brooch-pin for suspension, 81.5mm, *good very fine* £4,000-6,000

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\***Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, a European-made group of insignia, comprising sash badge in bronze-gilt and enamels, with finely-detailed large central portrait medallion of the Saint, width 51.5mm, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, by Rothe, Vienna, 83.5mm, *good very fine*; together with a 600mm length of watered silk sash (lot) £2,000-3,000

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\***Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, a European-made Third Class badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, unsigned but with indistinct import(?) mark on suspension ring, width 38.5mm, *of good quality manufacture, flake of enamel lost from one arm, otherwise good very fine* £500-700

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\***Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, by Eduard, St Petersburg 1908-17, 42.5mm *reverse with surface scratches, otherwise good very fine, in paper covered case of issue (velvet covered insert lacking), with 'Hall' inked on lid* £600-800

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\***Order of St Stanislaus**, Military Division, Third Class, Non-Christian breast badge, 1917 issue in bronze-gilt and enamels, by Dmitry Osipov, width 39.5mm, *very fine and rare* £2,500-3,500

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**Order of St Stanislaus**, Military Division, an *impaired* Provisional Government issue Second Class neck badge in bronze-gilt and enamels, probably by Eduard but marks obscured, width 48mm, *damaged and perhaps excavated or exposed to acid in the past; together with a crude theatrical copy representing a St Andrew star and various original and copy Imperial badges in silver and enamels, for graduation (1) and base metal (5), mixed grades and an unofficial cloth and bullion 'PRO MILITAR' breast star (9)* £400-600



*Illustration slightly reduced*

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\***Mounted Group of Six Orders and Medals**, in gold and enamels, silver and gold, comprising:  
**Order of St. Vladimir**, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, 34.2mm;  
**Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, 34.5m;  
**Order of St Stanislaus**, Military Division, Third Class badge, by Julius Keibel, St Petersburg, width 34.2mm;  
**Conquest of Chechnya & Dagestan 1857-59**, silver medal (Diakov 679);  
**Conquest of Western Caucasus 1859-64**, silver medal (Diakov 720.2); and  
**For Efforts in the Emancipation of Serfs 1861**, gold medal (Diakov 704),  
*central medallion of St Vladimir slightly damaged, otherwise the three Orders very fine or good very fine, two silver medals fine, gold medal extremely fine, all mounted for wearing (6)* £8,000-10,000



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\***Dress Miniatures**: A Miniature Group of Fourteen British, Russian and World Orders and Medals, mounted as worn by **Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Campbell Holman, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**, comprising: Order of the Bath (Military), in gold; Order of St Michael and St George; Distinguished Service Order, Victoria, in gold; India General Service 1854, 1 clasp Burma 1889-92; China 1900; 1914 Star and bar trio, with M.i.D.; Order of St Anne (Military), in silver-gilt; Order of St Stanislaus (Military), in gold; France, Légion d'Honneur, with rosette; Order of St Vladimir (Military), in silver-gilt, of very small module; France, Order of Agricultural Merit (*suspension damaged*), with rosette; and Russo-Japanese War Medal 1905-1905, engraved silver, *generally good very fine* (14) £600-800

Ex Spink auction 6007, lot 413 (part).



## RUSSIAN IMPERIAL MEDALS

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**\*Patriotic War Commemorative 1812**, in silver, a contemporary unofficial issue of slightly larger size, 29.6mm (cf. Diakov 358), *good very fine* £200-250

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**\*Small Silver Medal for Zeal**, Nicholas I issue, unsigned but in the style of Alexeev, with full obverse legend in small lettering, 30mm (type unlisted by Diakov but cf. 451.1 – 451.4), *with suspension ring for wearing, on St Stanislaus ribbon, good very fine* £500-700

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**\*Capture of Varna, 1828**, commemorative medal with Cyrillic lettering, after Loos, in base silver, 38.5mm (Diakov 471.2), *with ring suspension on a St George riband, very fine or better* £200-300

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**\*Large Silver Medal for Zeal**, Alexander II issue, by Griliches, signed A.G. on truncation, 50.2mm (Diakov 896.4), *with suspension ring for wearing, silver riband carrier and watered silk St Andrew neck riband, extremely fine, with deep, gunmetal toning* £6,000-8000



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**Alexander III Memorial**, silver medal, 1894, marked on suspension ring, 27.8mm (Diakov 1094.1) and **Small Silver Medal for Zeal**, Nicholas II issue, 30mm, *very fine, with a 19<sup>th</sup> Century soldier's studio photograph* (lot) £150-200

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**\*Silver Zeal Medal**, Nicholas II issue, officially impressed (**139632. T. Forrest. Sto. P.O. 2CL. H.M.S. Jupiter.**), 28.2mm, *has been cleaned in the past, very fine* £400-600

TIMOTHY FORREST was born in Queenstown, Co. Cork, in 1866. He joined the Navy in October 1886 and transferred 10 years later to the Irish Coast Guard, serving in various stations on the West Coast. In 1903 he received the Naval L.S.G.C., was pensioned in November 1908, and was transferred to Fleet Reserve.

In August 1914 he was recalled and immediately joined the *Jupiter*, which sailed in February 1915 in order to assist in ice-breaking duties in the White Sea passage towards Archangel. S.S. *Thracea*, a cargo ship laden with munitions and supplies, became trapped in the ice off Archangel and *Jupiter* was dispatched to tow her into port. At one stage the tow-rope broke parted and 16 men volunteered to man the long boat to retrieve the two ends of the rope and splice them together, thus ensuring the *Thracea* reached Archangel safely.

On 1 January 1917 Forrest became hospitalised in Great Yarmouth as a lunatic but by 30 September 1918 he had recovered sufficiently to be discharged into the care of his wife.

Offered with copied research.

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**\*Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby: Keele Hall Medal, 1901-10**, in silver, obv., monograms of the Grand Duke and Countess, KEELE HALL above, dates 1901 and 1910 below, rev., FROM GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND COUNTESS TORBY IN four lines, 34mm, *fitted with loop and ring for suspension, some overall wear, very fine* £140-160

Believed to have been produced as presentation pieces or gifts for the couple's friends and guests.

## RUSSIAN IMPERIAL BADGES, JETONS AND MILITARIA

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**\*Institute of Railway Engineers**, in oxidized silver (P. & B. I, 1.1.12), *very fine* £150-200

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**\*Alexandrovsky Military School**, graduate's badge by BP, Moscow, in silver, gilt and enamels, of embossed form with applied centre, cyphers and shoulder-board, screwplate signed БОКЬ (P. & B. I, 1.2.6.), *screwpost refixed, good very fine* £300-500

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**\*Holy Trinity Brotherhood of Podolsk**, First Class badge for Honorary Members, in bronze gilt, red and white enamels (P. & B. I, 15.12a), *screwback suspension with separate Eduard backplate, good very fine* £2,000-3,000

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**\*Suite of Alexander II**, silver-gilt Corps of Page's or Officer's badge, by Л.В, St Petersburg, 64.8 x 44mm (P. & B. II, 1.7), *vertical brooch suspension, very fine* £4,000-6,000

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**\*Jetton** in gold and enamels dated 1904, by Fabergé, marked КФ on suspension loop, obv., facing head of Christ, rev., black-enamelled legend да хранить тебя это благословение твоих братьев от всякого врага 1904 ('God preserve you, and a blessing from all your brothers against every enemy 1904'), 30 x 25.5mm, *of high quality workmanship, evenly worn overall, fine* £800-1,200

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**\*Graduate's Jeton** in silver, silver-gilt and white enamel, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Peterhof Officer's School, reverse engraved A. Diakov and dated 1916, width 33.5mm, *good very fine* £800-1,000

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**\*Military School Presentation Jeton**, in unmarked silver with traces of gilding, obverse with openwork FRIII monogram over letters Y.K. in red enamel on open book within wreath, reverse with engraved inscription recording the award by Commander Konchilin (?) graded 'Very Good' to **Private I. Zolotov, 10<sup>th</sup> Company**, 37 x 27.3mm, *integral suspension ring, very fine* £600-800

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**\*Sword Tassel:** A braided tassel in wire and St George colours, mounted on St Anne riband loop, 72mm, *silvering worn and with slight verdigris, very fine* £100-200



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\***Gorget:** An Award Gorget for Distinguished Service in China, 1900-1901, in silvered brass, with applied Imperial eagle and legends, with original buttons, braided and looped suspension cords and red cloth backing, width 129mm, *polished in the past, now toned with traces of original silvering, good very fine* £4,000-6,000



*Illustration two-thirds  
actual size*

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\***Epaulettes:** A Pair of Imperial Epaulettes, and twelve uniform buttons, Crimea War period, attributed to **Captain Oskar Friedrich Haake, 5th Division**, *very fine (14)* £1,000-1,200



## SOVIET ORDERS, MEDALS AND BADGES

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\***Order of Lenin**, type 6, variation 2 (Moscow mint), no. 450709, *reverse a little scuffed, good very fine* £600-800

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\***Order of the October Revolution**, no. 81108, *extremely fine* £250-350

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\***Order of the Red Banner**, early U.S.S.R. issue, 'mirror reverse' screwback with flat space at bottom of reverse for impressed no. 4499 (McDaniel type 1 variation 2), *some enamel damage, about very fine* £1,400-1,800

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\***Order of the Red Banner**, 'flat reverse' screwback, no. 31181, mintmark from two punches in single line below screwpost (McDaniel Type type 2 variation 2), *enamel heavily chipped and partially repaired, good fine* £700-1,000

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**Order of the Patriotic War**, Second Class badges (2), no. 31191, with rectangular suspension (McDaniel type 1 variation 3), *considerable enamel repair and old solder and scratch marks on reverse suggesting past brooch-mounting, fine* and no. 317861, screwback with concave reverse, *original gold hammer-and-sickle replaced with wired-on bronze version, very fine*; together with an Order of the Red Banner for 3 awards with 5-sided-suspension, no. 6460, *this believed to be an adapted or altered badge, extremely fine, offered as a copy* (3) £300-400

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\***Order of the Badge of Honour**, screwback, no. 18977 (Mc Daniel type 2, variation 5), *very fine to good very fine* £200-300

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**Aviation Badge**, pinback, in silvered bronze, depicting an early monoplane in flight, a loop entwining two letters 'B' and red-enamelled figure '2' above, 35.5mm (excluding pin) x 34.5mm, *silvering worn, good very fine* £40-60



Ex 47



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\***A Well-Documented Cavalier's Order of Glory Trio** and other medals awarded to **Junior Sergeant Ivan Petrovich Kozka**, comprising:

Order of Glory First Class, no. 2911, in gold and red and enamel;

Order of Glory Second Class, *official duplicate*, impressed no.1247 over an erased number, 'Д' below;

Order of Glory Third Class, no. 42099;

Medal for the Liberation of Prague, 1945;

Medal for Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1941-45, with named award card;

Medal for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1945-1965, with named award card;

Medal for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armed forces of U.S.S.R., 1968, with named award card;

Badge for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory over Germany, 1945-1970, with named award card; and

Badge for Guards Units,

*moderate overall wear, generally very fine and better, with Cavalier's Booklet, documents and photographs (9)*

£5,000-6,000



Order of Glory Second Class, no. 1247 (awarded by Order of the Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Guards Army, 20 August 1944):

*"...north west of the town of Burshtin in the Stanislavsky District on 25 July 1944, during an engagement with the enemy in which Kozka's platoon commander was wounded he immediately took over command, leading an attack on the enemy, despite heavy and concentrated enemy fire..." " ...he fulfilled his task with courage, his platoon inflicted heavy losses on the enemy without itself suffering any casualties..."* (Archive reference 178/946/109)

Order of Glory First Class, no. 2911 (awarded by Order of the Commander of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ukrainian Front, 25 October 1944):

*"...In the battle for the Carpathian Mountains Kozka showed bravery and courage during the fighting ... ...in the Sanorsky Region of the Lvov Oblast. He was always at the front where the fighting was the heaviest..."* (Archive reference 847895/138/337)

The lot is offered with:

Small-sized Cavalier's Identification Booklet, 1976, recording all three awards of the Order of Glory in 1944-45 (*illustrated*);

Citations for the Order of Glory First Class and Second Class awards (*see extracts from English translation above*);

Two original photographs of Kozka with other Veterans (*detail illustrated*);

Feature on Kozka as published in a Ukraine newspaper in 1986, with English translation;

Substantial biographical information, with English translation

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**Copies: White Russia**, First Kuban Ice Campaign, 1917, 'Crown of Thorns' badges (2), one with engraved no. N372 and the other with impressed no. 387; General Popov's Crosses for the Steppe Campaign 12 February-5 May 1918 (2), one renumbered "No. 32", the other 'N397'; and General Wrangel's Army, Gallipoli Crosses (3 - dated 1920 /1921 (2) and 1920 /1923 (1)), Lemnos Crosses (4 - all 1920 / 1921), all with screwback suspension and being copies of varying date and style, *mostly very fine, all offered as copies only and sold as viewed* (13)

£300-400

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**Miscellaneous Soviet Orders and Medals** (9), mostly later awards and comprising Orders of Red Banner, Red Banner of Labour (2 - types 4 and 6), Red Star, Badge of Honour, Glory Third Class and Labour Glory Third Class, Medal for Bravery type 2 and Medal for Combat Service type 2/1, *very fine or better*, and also Jubilee and Veteran's Medals (7), with award cards, *these generally extremely fine*; together with *later copies* of gold stars for a Hero of the Soviet Union (no. 2421) and for a Hero of Socialist Labour (no. 1699), *both stars made of gold but offered as copies only*, Soviet badges (3) and miscellaneous items (3), *mixed quality, the lot sold as viewed* (24)

£500-1,000



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**A Study Collection** of 30 Soviet Orders and Medals, some genuine original pieces, some adapted pieces and some theatrical copies, imitations, reproductions or otherwise altered original examples, comprising or representing:  
 Hero of the Soviet Union gold stars (2), nos. 2253, 4213, *both copies*;  
 Order of Lenin (3), comprising ‘silver head’ screwback, no. 1923, ‘platinum head’ screwback type 4/2, no. 122231, and a (genuine) Leningrad mint type 6, no. 263616;  
 Order of the Red Banner (9), comprising type 1/2 ‘mirror reverse’ no. 15321, type 2/1 MONDVOR ‘flat reverse’ no. 21408, two type 2/2, for 3 awards no. 212 and 4 awards, no. 29, and range of five 5-sided suspension types including badges for 2 awards, no. 29731 and 4 awards, no. 3226, *of varied status, mostly copies or altered badges of less rare types*;  
 Order of Suvorov, Second Class screwback, no. 903, *copy*;  
 Order of Kutuzov, Second Class screwback, no. 722, *copy*;  
 Order of Nakhimov, Second Class, no. 267, *copy*;  
 Order of Bogdan Khmelnitsky, Third Class type 1, no. 2967, *altered or repaired(?)*;  
 Order of Alexander Nevsky, type 3, no. 31236, *believed original but much restored*;  
 Order of the Patriotic War, First Class type 2/1, no. 104217 and Second Class ‘flatback’, no. 687746 (both genuine);  
 Order of the Red Banner of Labour (2), nos. 897928 and 1041525, both (genuine) type 6/2 issues;  
 Order of Friendship of Peoples, (genuine) no. 27629;  
 Order for Service to the Motherland, *a badly-altered badge (falsely made 1<sup>st</sup> Class) crudely re-numbered ‘0012’*;  
 Order for Personal Courage (2), one with and without CCCP on banner, nos. 002395 and 00087 respectively;  
 Medal for Bravery, type 1/3, no. 164961, *with restored or replacement suspension*;  
 Ushakov Medal, no. 15420, *copy*; and  
 Medal for Combat Service, type 1/3,  
*many rare types but the lot offered as comprising copies and/or defective pieces, sold as viewed* (30) £6,000-8,000

## WORLD ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

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\***Afghanistan, Hazarajat Medal AH 1311 (1893)**, in gold, as awarded to senior Afghan army officers, 14.48g (including suspension) 28.1mm, *with gold suspension loop, very fine, of the highest rarity in gold* £1,200-1,500

The Hazarajats, who were mainly Shi’ite, rebelled against the Sunni Kabul government in the 1880’s. In 1891 an expedition, comprising the Afghan Army with 15,000 tribal levies was sent against them, finally defeating them two years later. Due to the Kandahar mullahs who, acting on the instructions of the Emir of Afghanistan, pronounced the Hazarajats infidels, they were reduced to slavery with their lands resettled by Ghilzais loyal to Kabul.

52

\***Austria, Order of the Iron Crown**, Second Class neck badge, by Rothe, Vienna, early type with manufacturer’s name on scrolls of crown, in gold and enamels, 61.5 x 32mm, *extremely fine* £2,800-3,200

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\***Austria, Order of the Iron Crown**, Third Class neck badge, by Rothe, Vienna, with maker’s mark on suspension ring and maker’s mark and hallmarks on scrolls of crown, in gold and enamels, 54 x 24.5mm, *with rosette on riband denoting representation of a higher grade, extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

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\***Austria, Order of Franz Joseph**, Grand Cross breast star, early type (pre-1880), by Gebrüder Resch, Vienna, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 70mm, *extremely fine* £3,000-3,500

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\***Belgium, Order of Leopold**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by C.J. Buls, 35 Marché aux Herbes, Brussels, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, width 72mm and breast star, in pierced silver with gold and enamel centre, 85.5 x 81mm, *some enamel losses, especially to the thin black enamel at the centres of both pieces, otherwise good very fine, with a piece of sash ribbon (lot)* £1,500-2,000

Offered with two old tickets recording the sale of both pieces at Hôtel Drouot, 11 October 1954. These attribute the set to ALEXANDRE FLORIAN JOSEPH, COUNT COLONNA-WALEWSKI (1810-68), widely said to have been the illegitimate son of Napoleon and his mistress, Countess Walewska. Walewski enjoyed a colourful personal life and eventful career as a diplomat and politician.

Ex Peter Maren Collection and Künker auction 142, 20 June 2008, lots 7217 and 7219.



Ex 56





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**China and Laos**, a Group of Five Orders awarded to **Reginald Follett Codrington ('Coddie') Hedgeland**, all in silver-gilt and enamels, mounted in a recessed velvet-lined glazed hardwood display case retaining virtually complete original ribbons or neck ribands, and each accompanied by a relating lapel stud, comprising:

- (i) **China, Order of the Golden Grain**, Fourth Class breast badge, width 55mm [awarded December 1917];
- (ii) **Laos, Royal Order of the Million Elephants and White Parasol**, width 38.3mm [awarded July 1919];
- (iii) **China, Order of the Striped Tiger**, Third Class neck badge, width 71mm [awarded March 1921];
- (iv) **China, Order of the Golden Grain**, Third Class neck badge, width 64.5mm [awarded September 1923];
- (v) **Order of the Precious Brilliant Golden Grain**, Third Class neck badge, width 72.5mm [awarded October 1927]

*light overall wear and some enamel loss to (ii), (iii) and (iv), small piece of neck riband missing from (v), very fine to extremely fine (5)* £8,000-10,000

REGINALD FOLLETT CODRINGTON HEDGELAND was born in Exeter in 1874. After graduating from Pembroke College, Oxford in 1897 he joined the Chinese Maritime Customs Service and was posted to Kiungchang. He subsequently served at Nanking, Tientsin, Lappa, Kowloon, Swatow and the port of Nanning, where he was in charge for six years.

Appointed Deputy Commissioner in 1917 and Commissioner in 1921, he was placed in charge of Aigun, on the Amur river in Manchuria, in 1923. Fluent in both Mandarin and Cantonese, he returned to Swatow to take charge before final postings in Canton and as Commissioner at Hankow. He retired in 1930.

The following items are included with the lot:

Original named British Licences to Wear the 'Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop' [sic], dated 4 March 1919 and 'Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop', dated 23 July 1924;

Original mimeograph and carbon copies of correspondence in early 1928 referencing Hedgeland's award of the 'Order of the Excellent Crop Third Class with Brilliants' [sic], stating that the customary official Licence to Wear was not at that time possible 'in the absence of any duly constituted Head of State in China';

An original letter in similar vein concerning the award of the Order of the Striped Tiger;

Copy correspondence provided by kind courtesy of SOAS, where the Hedgeland Archives (PP MS 82) are housed, regarding several of Hedgeland's awards including the Order of the Million Elephants and White Parasol;

Digital copy of a 1925 photograph marking the occasion of the presentation to Hedgeland of a silver Incense Burner (*detail illustrated*).



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\***China, Order of the Double Dragon, Type I, Third Class, First (?) Grade, in gold and correct pale blue feather-paint, with applied dragons in high relief and blue central stone, width 43.3mm, some enamel loss, otherwise good extremely fine; together with a purse-shaped yellow silk-covered display case and a contemporary protective cloth, with tie-and-pegs, bearing the seal "THIRD CLASS FIRST GRADE ORDER OF THE DOUBLE DRAGON"**

£25,000-35,000

Although the original cloth associated with the Order clearly states "First Grade", the exact shape and features of the badge, central stone and slightly ambiguous Manchu script have given rise to academic discussion on the point. The piece was discovered in Germany although precise provenance details are not known.

Ex Peter Maren Collection.





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**\*Denmark, Order of the Elephant**, paper-backed bullion breast star, in silver, silver wire, silver sequins, coiled silver thread and foil, *circa* 1800, 130 x 130mm approx., with loops at the tips of each ray for thread suspension, *good very fine*  
£1,500-2,000

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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**\*Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog**, an early badge in silver-gilt and enamels set with faceted rock crystals, *circa* 1755 (one class only), the reverse with crowned mirrored monogram of Frederik V (1746-66), with integral suspension loop and also fitted with an old split ring riband-carrier, 59 x 44.8mm, *worn overall and with enamel losses on both sides but generally fine to very fine, very rare*  
£2,500-3,500

Ex Peter Maren Collection and also ex Thies Catalogue, Summer 1996.



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\***Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog**, a bullion Grand Cross breast star, in silver, silver and silver-gilt wire, sequins and foil, early 19<sup>th</sup> Century, 96.5 x 89.5mm, *with loops at the tips of each ray for thread suspension, leather-backed and bearing the manuscript maker's name 'S. Hummel', good very fine*; together with a complete Grand Cross silk sash, *display-mounted in the past, very fine* (lot) £400-600

Ex Peter Maren Collection; star also ex Thies auction 36, 31 October 2008, lot 129.

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\***Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog**, a privately-made Grand Cross breast star of small module, in silver with applied gold and red-enamelled Dannebrog Cross, *circa 1830-40*, the reverse with vertical sprung double brooch-pin and keeper for suspension, 62 x 64.5mm, *minor enamel chips, very fine to good very fine, very rare* £800-1,200

Ex Peter Maren Collection (purchased from T. Eriksen).

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\***Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog**, Commander's breast star, mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century, in jewel-cut silver with applied gold lettering and gold and red enamel decoration, with sprung forked brooch-pin and keeper, 62 x 47.5mm, *tiny enamel chip, darkly toned, in original fitted leather case (lid detached)* £600-800

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***France, Order of St Louis**, Second Restoration, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, with eagle's head mark, 40 x 35mm, *white enamel rather perished, very fine* £180-220

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

64

\***France, Order of the Two Swords**, Veteran's badge for 24 years' service, in gilt metal and red velvet, 69 x 56 mm, *traces of old gum on the red velvet, very fine and very rare*; together with an old ticket attributing the award to **Jean Pierre Pariset, 1793** £400-600

Ex Peter Maren Collection and American Numismatic Society Collection (part I), Morton & Eden, 24 May 2006, lot 495.

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\***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Second Restoration, reduced-size Officer's badge in gold and enamels, 32 x 21.5mm, *good very fine*; together with a miniature Knight's badge, Louis Philippe issue, *good very fine* (2) £200-300

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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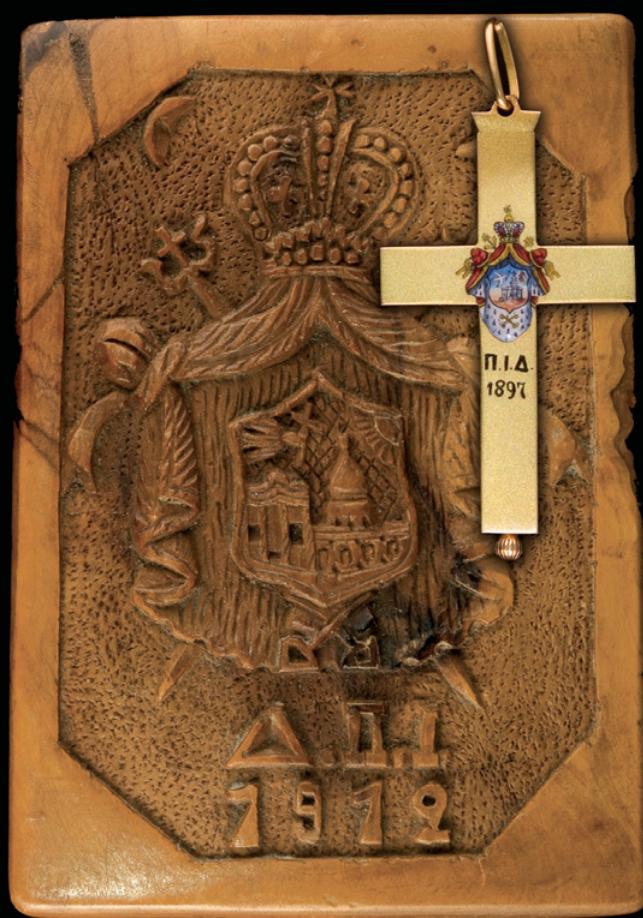
\***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Napoleon III (1852-70), Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, with eagle's head mark on tie of wreath, 86 x 58.5 mm, *about extremely fine* £1,800-2,200



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**\*Germany, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle**, Second Class, Commander's neck badge in gold and enamels, 1810-1829 issue, naturalistic eagle without central shield, 47mm, *extremely fine and extremely rare, offered with a piece of contemporary sash ribande* £5,000-7,000

Ex Peter Maren Collection and previously American Numismatic Society Collection (part I), Morton & Eden, 24-25 May 2006, lot 658 (without sash riband).

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**\*Germany, Prussia, Johanniter Order**, Knight of Honour's neck badge, in gold and enamels, 1812-1852 type, width 54mm, *moderate overall wear, very fine or better an early example of high quality workmanship, rare* £1,500-2,000

Ex Peter Maren Collection and Thies auction 38, 24-26 April 2009, lot 918.

69

**Germany, Sinking of the Lusitania**, satirical medal by Karl Goetz, dated 5 MAI 1915, in bronze, an original German-made cast with edge stamped K.GOETZ, 57mm, *some surface verdigris, good very fine* £60-80

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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**\*Greece, Order of the Orthodox Crusaders of the Patriarchy of Jerusalem**, type I (from 1897), suspension ring with uncertain maker's mark, in gold and enamels, with lower screw pin which, when removed, allows the badge to open to reveal a relic compartment, 62 x 34mm, *in rosewood box of issue (hinges slightly damaged) with arms of the Patriarchy and A.P.I. 1912 on the lid, extremely fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

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**\*Hawaii, Kalakaua Society**, Badge of Office (?), apparently privately-made in 18 ct. gold, gilt and enamels, the central circular convex enamelled arms of Hawaii surrounded by a Garter bearing the legend **AHAHUI KALAKAUA**, monogram KI suspended below, openwork crown above fitted with riband carrier and intended for suspension from neck riband, width 50.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-500

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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**\*Iran, Order of the Red Lion and Sun**, Second Class breast badge, reverse hallmarked, in 18 carat gold and enamels, 34.5mm, 41g, *enamel chipped at left, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £700-900

The Red Lion and Sun Society, established in 1922, was admitted to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in the following year. It was abolished in 1980 when Iran joined the Red Crescent.

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**Japan, Order of the Golden Kite**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 46mm, *with original Osaka mint paper wrapping, extremely fine* £180-220

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**Japan, Order of the Golden Kite**, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt, width 43mm, with original Osaka mint paper wrap-  
per, *mint state* £80-120

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**Japan, Order of the Rising Sun**, Seventh Class Green Paulownia Leaf Decoration (5), in silver and enamels, four in lacquer boxes of issue, *generally extremely fine, two with lapel fittings*; together with Eighth Class White Paulownia Leaf Decoration (4), in silver, all in lacquer boxes of issue, generally extremely fine, two with related lapel fittings; together with Warrants of Appointment for the Eighth Class (4), three for the Russo-Japanese War and one for the Great War (lot) £200-300



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**\*Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Second Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 75mm, *in octagonal lacquered case of issue (this with a few minor chips to lacquer)*, *about extremely fine and rare* £600-800

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**Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Sixth Class breast badges (3), in silver and enamels, *two in lacquer boxes of issue, one with related lapel fitting, good very fine or better*; together with Seventh Class breast badges (2), in silver-gilt and Eighth Class breast badges (3), in silver, *all in lacquer boxes of issue, one with related lapel fitting, generally extremely fine* (8) £200-300

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**Japan, Miscellaneous Campaign Medals** (34), 1904-05 War (8), six in wooden boxes of issue, 1914-15 War (4) three in wooden boxes of issue, 1914-20 War (7), three in wooden boxes of issue, Allied Victory (3), two in wooden boxes of issue, 1931-34 Incident (3), two in card boxes of issue, one with additional paper wrapper, China incident (9), eight in card boxes of issue, three with additional paper wrappers, *good very fine or better*; and a copy of the Great Asia War Medal (35) £400-600

79

**Japan, Officer's Lacquer Box**, Russo-Japanese War period awarded to **First Lieutenant Arai Chosaburo**, contents lacking but entitled to Order of the Golden Kite, Fifth Class, Order of the Rising Sun, Sixth and Seventh Classes, *extremely fine* £60-80

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**Japan, Award and Participation Documents** (14), including group to **Captain Takayama, Military Police, late Army Infantry** (10), 1908-40, comprising Order of the Rising Sun, Seventh Class, Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth-Eighth Class, Taisho Enthronement, Incident War, 2,600th National Anniversary Medals, Incident War Participation and grant of 560 yen for participation in Incident War; scrolls for the 1914-20 War and Incident War Medals, *generally fine* (lot) £60-80

81

**\*Luxembourg, Grand Ducal Order of the Oaken Crown**, octagonal breast badge in silver-gilt, reverse engraved **Lieutenant James J. Finn 1939**, width 38.7mm, *extremely fine, black-toned*; with the original relating Award Document (**M. James J. Finn, Lieutenant, Assistant Chief, Alien squad, N.Y. Police Dept, Luxembourg, 3 Feb. 1940**), *framed, in very fine condition* (lot) £180-220

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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**\*Mexico, Mexican Olympic Committee**, Campeche, gold brooch-badge, of hollow, filled construction with matt finish, *obv.* Mayan head, *rev.*, Olympic rings and legend in French and Spanish, fitted with brooch suspension, 60mm, *a few surface marks, good very fine* £1,800-2,000

83

**\*Monaco, Order of St. Charles**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 92mm, *extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

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**\*Poland, Virtuti Militari Medal 1792**, in gold, a 19<sup>th</sup> Century restrike, 43 x 34mm, *struck with the collector's mark of Count Emeryk Hutten-Czapski within loop of the 'R' of 'SAR' monogram, minor surface marks, extremely fine* £8,000-12,000

This and the following lot may have been specially struck to the order of Count Hutten Czapski (1828-96).

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**\*Poland, Virtuti Militari Medal 1792**, in silver, a 19<sup>th</sup> Century restrike, 42.5 x 34mm, *also struck with the collector's mark of Count Emeryk Hutten-Czapski within loop of the 'R' of 'SAR' monogram, minor surface marks, extremely fine* £2,500-3,500

This and the preceding lot may have been specially struck to the order of Count Hutten Czapski (1828-96).



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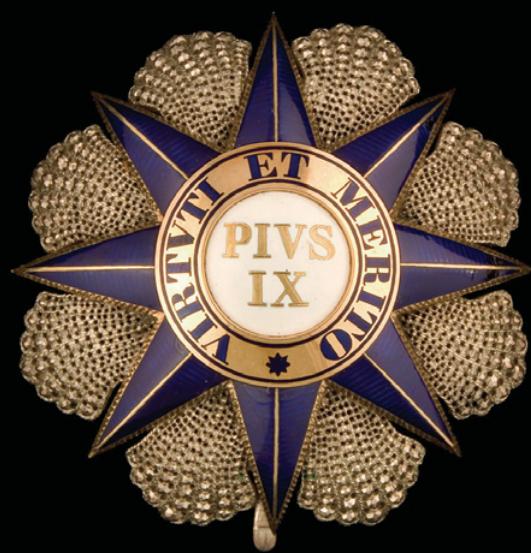
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\***Poland, Grand Duchy of Warsaw, Virtuti Militari**, Fifth Class badge, 1808 type, in silver with rose gold centre and yellow gold wreath, green and black enamels, width 31mm, *some enamel losses, very fine* £4,000-6,000

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\***Portugal, Order of Christ**, breast star, unsigned, circa 1850, in silver, silver-gilt, gold and enamels, with elaborate fretwork rays, delicate enamelwork and gilt reverse with a flat locking silver-gilt brooch-pin, 85 x 73.5mm, *extremely fine* £700-900

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gold, silver and enamelled centre and gold and enamelled Sacred Heart, 85 x 76mm, *centre slightly misaligned, extremely fine* £700-900

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\***Slovakia**, Merit Cross for the Defence of the State, Second Class, in silver and black and white enamels, *very fine, on original riband with brooch suspender* £500-700

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\***Sweden, Order of the Sword**, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, French-made, first half 19<sup>th</sup> Century, width 36mm, *with a later (post-1893) French 'owl' mark on suspension ring, very fine to good very fine* £350-450

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***Sweden, Order of the Vasa**, Commander's neck badge, type 1 (before 1844), in gold and red enamel, of delicate, fine style, similar on both sides, 57.7 x 27.3mm, *with original shaped gold riband carrier and original green neck ribbon, minor enamel flaws, extremely fine and very rare* £3,000-3,500

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\***Turkey, Silver Imtiaz Medal** (reverse tablet engraved **Yaver-i hazreti sehriyar Emir Abdülkadirizade Abdülmalik 1313**) [Aide-de-Camp to the Sultan son of Emir Abdülkadir Lieutenant Colonel Abdülmalik 1895/96], *suspension lacking, otherwise very fine* £300-400

The Emir Abdülkadir referred to is almost certainly the Algerian revolutionary leader Abdülkadir Cezayiri (1808-83) who spent his later years in exile in Syria.

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\***Vatican, Order of Pius IX**, Grand Cross breast star, by Gius. Masini of Naples, of high quality, in silver, with centre in gold and enamels, probably issued during the Pope's exile at the Castle of Gaeta (1848-50), 69 x 71mm, *some small repairs to blue enamel, good very fine, with a later sash* £800-1,000

Ex Peter Maren Collection and Thies auction 43, 10 December 2010, lot 126.



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\***U.S.A., Mollus Medal** (Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States), no. 7778, the example awarded to **Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Col. William D. Dickey, 15<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery**, 31.7mm, *extremely fine* £300-500

Dickey's Medal of Honor was awarded in 1896 for '*most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Petersburg, Virginia, on the Weldon Railroad and Chapel House, June 17-18 1864*'. His original award was replaced by one of the new design on 23 April 1904. Offered with a substantial file of research and photocopied documentation, letters and images.

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***U.S.A., Arlington Confederate Monument Association**, badge in gold and enamels, by Bollands; having brooch suspension engraved **MISSISSIPPI DIRECTOR** with chain links to the plain circular badge in gold and enamels, reverse engraved **Mrs Lillie Fl. Worthington U.D.C.**, diameter 30.3mm, *minor enamel loss, very fine or better* £200-300

MRS LILLIE FLOURNOY WORTHINGTON, daughter of General T.B. Flournoy, C.S.A. and a niece of both General J.C.S. Blackburn and Governor Luke P. Blackburn, died on 27 February 1930. Offered with copy obituary note.

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***U.S.A., Naval Order of the United States**, breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, arms of cross in dark blue, width 32.2mm, *reverse refixed, otherwise extremely fine* £150-200

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***U.S.A., National Guard of the State of New York** (or 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, New York State Militia), Faithful Service Cross, in gold with central figure '9' set with rose diamonds, by John Frick, New York, unnamed; reverse with engine-turned central decoration, integral bar for suspension on red riband, width 39.1mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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\***U.S.A., National Institute of Social Sciences**, Liberty Service Medal, in gold and blue enamel, awarded to **Major C.A. McWilliams**, plain reverse engraved CLARENCE A. MCWILLIAMS, together with relating 'Resolution' no. 622 dated January, 1918 and a letter recording the award dated 28 February 1919 including citation: *'In addition to your regular duties in Base Hospital No. 15, you have worked without sparing yourself, from June to October in the front area, always near the fighting line, never shirking danger, and always instant in your response to the call of suffering...'*, 37.3 x 35mm, *surface tooled at top of reverse (but not in area of naming), otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Peter Maren Collection.

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**Yugoslavia, Royal Household Medal**, Type 4 (1921-27) or Type 6 (1934-41), First Class, in bronze-gilt, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £80-120

There is no obvious difference between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> type.

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**Dress Miniatures: Monaco, Order of St Charles**, in silver-gilt and enamels; Medal of Honour, Albert I type in bronze; **San Marino**, Order of St Agatha, in gilt and enamels; **Iceland**, Inauguration of Skaholt Church, 1963, in silver-gilt and blue enamel; **Switzerland**, marching medal; ephemeral decorations (2); together with full-sized European dancing medals, mainly French, German and Czech, some in silver, and San Marino souvenir coin-based medalets (3), *many extremely fine (24)* £80-120

Ex Ivor Bush Collection, Morton and Eden 29 December 2012, lot 506 (part).

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**Book:** J. L. Trost, *Die Ritter=und Verdienst=Orden, Ehrenzeichen und Medaillen aller Souveräne und Staaten*, Vienna and Leipzig 1910, 199 pages and 40 plates, *some wear to binding and five studs attached to the back for counter use, in generally fine condition* £200-300

Ex C. P. Mulder Collection and formerly the counter copy of the firm of Paul Telge.

## LIFESAVING MEDALS AND AWARDS



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\*A Lifesaving Pair awarded to Second Officer W.J. Bowman of the Steamer *Republic*, comprising: Great Britain, Sea Gallantry Medal, Victoria (For Gallantry), in silver, engraved (William Joseph Bowman Wreck of the S.S. "Glamorgan" on the 16<sup>th</sup> February – 1883.), 57.8mm; and U.S.A., Humane Society of Massachusetts, Reward of Merit, Courage and Perseverance, in silver, reverse engraved (To W.J. Bowman Second Officer of Steamer Republic for Rescuing Crew and Passengers of Steamer Glamorgan Feb.16 1883), 56.8mm, first with a few scuffs on obverse, good very fine, second extremely fine, both toned (2) £800-1,200

The Steamship *Republic*, out of Queenstown bound for New York, sighted the S.S. *Glamorgan* rolling in very heavy seas with her fires out and distress signals flying. From about a mile to windward the *Republic* launched two lifeboats in perilous conditions, **Second Officer Bowman being in command of Boat No. 1.** The lifeboats successfully rescued some of *Glamorgan*'s complement before the *Republic* steamed to the weather side. A second launch of both boats resulted in the rescue of 44 souls in all from the *Glamorgan* although one *Republic* crewmember, A.B. Francis Forrester, was lost.

Second Officer Bowman received a silver tea and coffee service in addition to his silver Sea Gallantry Medal, while 12 crewmen who manned the boats were awarded the medal in bronze and £5 each.

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**Great Britain, Sea Gallantry Medal**, Victoria (For Gallantry), in bronze, an unnamed specimen, 57.8mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

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\***Great Britain, Royal Humane Society**, Large Silver Medal for Successful Rescue (**William Hodge 7 Septr. 1857**), 51mm, with swivelling bow suspension on plain silver bar, with bar-and-pin for wearing as issued, *extremely fine*, in original fitted case with gold-blocked lid 'Presented by the Royal Humane Society' £400-500

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**Great Britain, Royal Humane Society**, Small Bronze Medal for Successful Rescue (**Lieut. Geo. S. Smith, H.M.S. Fly, 10 Sept. 1870**), punch-mark on edge, otherwise *good very fine* £200-300

Awarded for a sea rescue off Jellah Coffee, Africa.



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**\*Great Britain, Royal Humane Society**, Small Bronze Medal for Successful Rescue (**Raphael Jewell, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1871 (duplicate)**), official duplicate issue, about extremely fine, with brooch suspension £200-300

Raphael Jewell was a Jersey publican.

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**\*Pair: Great Britain, China Medal 1900**, no clasp, impressed (**Lieut. L.H. Crozier, R.N., H.M.S. Barfleur**) and **Royal Humane Society**, Bronze Medal for Successful Rescue (**Lieut. L.H. Crozier R.N. Nov: 4 1901**), extremely fine, in a contemporary custom-made fitted case (2) £400-600

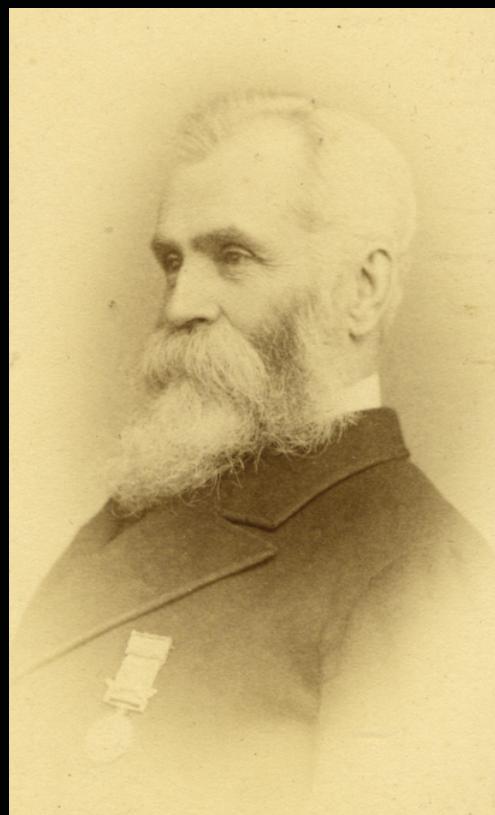
On 4 November 1901 a cabman named James Cox walked over the quay at Chatham in dense fog, falling into the dock basin. At great risk Crozier jumped in after him and kept them both afloat until they could be picked up by boat.



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**\*Great Britain, Scout Association Silver Cross for Gallantry**, hallmarked Birmingham, 1930, reverse engraved (**J.W. Ivison 22-6-32**), extremely fine and toned; together with an unnamed bronze For Merit medalet, with Scout symbol and motto BE PREPARED, 31.5mm, with suspension ring, on gold safety chain with pin for wearing, very fine (2) £400-600

Silver Cross awarded to Sea Scout J.W. Ivison, Smith Dock Group, for rescuing a boy from drowning in the River Tyne on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1932; presented 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1932.



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\***Great Britain, Shipwrecked Fisherman and Mariners Royal Benevolent Society**, gold medal, with dolphin suspension and a similarly ornate gold riband brooch apparently designed to match (**Captain Wm. Morrison. 1859.**), a couple of edge scuffs but virtually as struck, in contemporary presentation case incorporating an original photograph of the recipient wearing the award £1,800-2,200

The following S.F.M.R.B.S. citation is reproduced by kind permission of the Lifesaving Awards Research Society:

**Morrison, Captain. Gold Medal:**

A letter was read from Messrs. Bingle & Son, dated Newcastle, New South Wales, 11th December, 1858, enclosing papers relative to the wreck of the Timandra, on the night of the 23rd October.

*'It appeared that the Timandra grounded on a shoal off Cape Keppel, Australia, on the night of the 23rd October, 1858, that at daylight in the morning Captain Morrison, discovering the wreck and the perilous position of the crew and passengers, immediately weighed and proceeded to their assistance, and placed his vessel at considerable hazard, though having 130 passengers on board, so as to get the people from the wreck, which was then fast breaking up; the hull not being visible, the foremast and bowsprit standing, and the mainmast gone, the whole crowded with human beings clinging to them for safety in a very exhausted state, the sea washing over them.'*

*'By the admirable conduct of Captain Morrison all were saved, 90 in number; his courage and skill united with great presence of mind being, under God, the means. The passengers further set forth the gratitude of the rescued persons, for his kind and benevolent conduct to them after he got them on board'.*

Copy of a letter from the Government thanking him, and stating that the Captain of the Isis had represented his conduct as highly praiseworthy:

*'The Committee being fully impressed with the courage, seamanlike skill, and humanity displayed by Captain Morrison on the occasion before recited, do hereby award him the Gold Medal of the Institution'.*

See also enlargement on inside back cover.

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\***Great Britain, Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Marine Medal**, in silver, engraved (**To Raphael Lobe: For Gallant Service 4/11/1891**), 38mm, swivel loose, some edge bruising, very fine to good very fine, toned £200-300

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\***Great Britain, Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's General Medal**, in silver, engraved (**To P.C. 259E (William Leedale) for Gallant Service. 9<sup>th</sup> July 1912**), 38mm, a couple of scratches in field beside Liver Bird, otherwise extremely fine and toned, with silver riband brooch £200-300

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\***Great Britain, C.Q.D. Medal 1909**, in silver, unnamed as issued, 45mm (excluding suspension), good very fine, toned £300-400

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\***Great Britain, Silver Award Medal for a Rescue at Rotherhithe**, with raised rim and suspension loop, neatly engraved *'Presented to John William Baxter by the DIRECTORS of the WATERMEN'S STEAM PACKET COMPANY, in token of the high estimation in which they hold his heroic conduct, in saving the life of a fellow creature, one of the crew of the Brig Eden, who with others were in the water, their ships boat having capsized off Globe Stairs, on Tuesday Septr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1842'*, hallmarked London, 1841, 52mm, very fine £200-250

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\***Great Britain, Phoenix Fire Insurance Company**, an engraved silver medal with floral scrollwork border and loop-mount, legend within engine-turned pattern on both sides: *'Presented by the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of London. 1839 / To John Kelly, Serjeant of the Police Force, at Gibraltar, in Testimony of his intrepid and successful Exertions at a Fire 7. Sep: 1839.'*, 61.5mm, extremely fine and toned £400-600

Ex Peter Maren Collection and American Numismatic Society Collection (part II), Morton & Eden, 25-26 October 2006, lot 1041; formerly given to the A.N.S. by Harrold Gillingham.

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\***Australia, South Australian Ambulance Transport Incorporated**, silver medal, reverse engraved (**Fireman P. Davis Aug. 1926**), 38mm, with loop and silver bar suspension, good very fine £200-300

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\***Canada, Royal Canadian Humane Association**, Large Bronze Medal with "Bravery" brooch suspension, reverse engraved (**Awarded to Robt. Tiffin For the rescue of Geo. Deline from drowning. Dresden. July, 1914**), 47.7mm, original (frayed) ribbon, very fine or better £150-200



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**\*Netherlands, Zuid-Hollandsche Maatschappy tot Redding van Schipbreukelingen te Rotterdam** [South Netherlands Society for Rescue from Shipwreck], Gold Lifesaving Medal awarded in 1881, reverse engraved **A ST VINCENT NEPEAN 22 Januari 1881.**, 44.7mm, 36.5g, claw-mount with swivel and ring suspension, minor scuffs, extremely fine £800-1,200

CAPTAIN A. ST VINCENT NEPEAN, R.N., District Inspector of Lifeboats and Harwich R.N.L.I., was also awarded the R.N.L.I.'s silver medal for his part in rescuing the crew of the *Ingerid* of Rotterdam.

The 438-ton Dutch steamship was on passage from Norway to Naples with a cargo of fish when, on 17 January 1881, she struck the Sunk Sand off Clacton, Essex. Seven men left the stricken steamship the next day in one of her boats, whilst two others were lost overboard; the master and six others remained on the ship, lashed to the foremast in bitterly cold conditions.

When the wreck was finally reported by the Cork Lightship on 20 January, the Harwich lifeboat *Springwell* set out at 7pm. However the frost had been so severe that a way had to be cut through the ice right to the harbour mouth. After a difficult journey the lifeboat found the wreck between 4 and 5am and, at the second attempt, succeeded in putting a line aboard. The lifeboat crew led by Captain St. Vincent Nepean, R.N., District Inspector of Lifeboats, and Assistant Coxswain William Britton boarded and helped the survivors into the lifeboat which set off on its return journey. Arriving at the Cork Lightship, they encountered the Lowestoft tug *Despatch* which took them in tow, and they reached Harwich just before 10am on 21 January. Nepean and Britton received the Dutch medal in gold while their lifeboat crew of 11 each received it in silver.



**\*U.S.A., Treasury Gold Life Saving Medal**, awarded in 1903, engraved on reverse **TO C. V. CONKLIN FOR HEROIC DARING WRECK ABIEL ABBOTT JAN. 21 – 1903**, with wreathed eagle's head swivelling suspension, 44.5mm, minor marks including a small knock in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine £6,000-8,000

C. V. CONKLIN of Shipbottom, New Jersey Life Saving Service:

'The *Abiel Abbott*, out of Turks Island and headed for New York, became stranded on Shipbottom bar on the New Jersey coast, about 500 yards from the shore on 20 January 1903. The night was dark and stormy, and the sea was running high. At 8.15 pm a surfman on patrol discovered the wreck and the lifesavers assembled on the beach, but with the intense darkness any attempt to launch a boat would have been rash.'

'The surfmen, therefore, directed their efforts to establishing communication with the vessel by use of the Lyle gun. Several shots were fired and one of them carried a line on board the doomed craft. Heavy seas swept her decks and she began to break up. Her crew found it impossible to reach the line and during the night four of the ship's nine-man company lost their lives. By the morning the vessel had become a shattered hulk and the five surviving crewmen could be seen clinging to the top of the cabin.'

'At the first signs of dawn, the lifesavers launched the surfboat. Though broken and jagged wreckage threatened the boat with every stroke of the oars, the surfmen pulled desperately for the wreck. In spite of this effort, the boat was beaten back upon the shore and the crew were exhausted. When another attempt with the Lyle gun failed, the crew again put out in the surfboat. This time, however, they succeeded in reaching the shipwrecked men and safely brought them to shore. The Captain of the *Abiel Abbott* testified that he believed it impossible for the lifesavers to get to them and thought it a miracle that they succeeded in doing so.'



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**\*U.S.A., Treasury Silver Life Saving Medal**, awarded in 1914, engraved on reverse **TO SGT. RUSSELL A. PRESLEY U.S.M.C. FOR RESCUING A FELLOW MARINE FROM DROWNING AUG. 28 – 1914**, with wreathed eagle's head suspension, 44.5mm, *with matt finish, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

Although not referenced by Kerrigan, Presley's award is listed in the Coast Guard Report for 1914, with citation. He rescued Private Raymond S. Hohensee, U.S.M.C. who had been caught in a strong undertow current whilst swimming.

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**\*U.S.A., Presidential Gold Life Saving Medal**, engraved **TO JOSEPH HUFF OF THE PORT STANLEY VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CREW For his heroic services in effecting the rescue of the Captain and crew of the American schooner "Groton" November 11, 1897**, *good extremely fine, in a fitted case* £1,500-2,000

'During a very heavy southwest gale lasting for three days the schooner *Groton* and the schooner *St Lawrence* ran into grief. The two schooners, loaded with coal, were racing from Cleveland to Port Stanley when the *Groton*, still nine miles away from the harbour, sprang a leak and sank. The six sailors, cook and the captain took to a small yawl and, by pouring oil on the high seas, were able to make eight miles towards harbour but, due to exposure and exhaustion, were floating helplessly when still a mile away. They were flying a flag of distress which was noticed by fishermen on the pier and Captain William Berry with his crew of seven, including Joseph Huff, put to sea in the open lifesaving boat to reach them. All were successfully brought to shore and safety'.

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**\*U.S.A., Presidential Gold Life Saving Medal**, engraved **TO PATRICK POWER SEAMAN OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP VERA in recognition of his heroism in assisting in the rescue of the Captain and crew of American Schooner – Standard – Wrecked at sea Nov. 25 1901**, *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

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**\*U.S.A., Humane Society of Massachusetts**, silver medal, rev., **HONOR VIRTUTIS PRÆMIUM** over engraved inscription within wreath **(EDWARD W. SCARLETT Third Officer of the S.S. "TIMOR" for Rescuing at Sea the Officers and Crew of the Sch. "WILLIAM AND RICHARD", DEC. 31, 1887)**, 57mm, *extremely fine, lightly toned* £300-400

Offered with a copy newspaper report of the rescue of the *William and Richard*'s Captain, his wife and their two daughters as well as six crewmembers.



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**\*U.S.A., Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Reward of Merit, Courage and Perseverance**, in silver, reverse engraved **(To WILLIAM MOORE for bravery in saving life BOSTON May 9, 1936)**, 38.5mm, *edge bruises, good fine* £100-150

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**\*U.S.A., U.S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps**, Silver Medal for a non-member Rescuer **(Henry Green / North River / May 15 1921)**, *extremely fine* £100-150



## BRITISH ORDERS



125

\***The Most Noble Order of the Garter**, a magnificent privately-made Lesser George sash badge in three-colour gold with an inset cameo, circa 1840-50, apparently unmarked, of high quality multi-part construction and probably Continental; the Garter on both sides having polished raised letters and buckles on a matted ground, obverse with applied finely-modelled figure of St George and the Dragon on engine-turned field, reverse with inner surround of high-relief wreath of roses, thistle-heads and shamrocks around white St George cameo on translucent ground, edge engraved with laurel, elaborate suspension with hinged *uroboros* riband carrier, 82 x 53.5mm, weight 86g all in, *the two principle parts separable to reveal interior construction, reverse of cameo with scratched number and private marks, good extremely fine*

£15,000-25,000



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**\*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath**, Civil Division, Knight Commander's breast star, in silver, gold and enamels, by William Neale for Widdowson & Veale, circa 1850-60, the backplate partially obscured by the addition of a glazed mount containing an unattributed lock of hair, 70mm, *with gold brooch-pin, good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £600-800

Ex Peter Maren Collection and Dix, Noonan & Webb, 1 December 2010, lot 404.

127

**\*The Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem**, Donat's badge, in gold and white enamel, unmarked but of high quality workmanship, 47.3mm, *with brooch suspension, some enamel loss at centre, otherwise good very fine* £400-500

### THE GEORGE A. VON PETERFFY COLLECTION OF JEWELLED MILITARY BADGES

*The majority of the collection formed a loan exhibition at the National Army Museum, 1994-96*



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**\*Army General Staff**, in gold and silver, centre of crown in red enamel, base set in alternate rubies and emeralds, rest of crown and lion set with rose diamonds, 37 x 25.5mm, *extremely fine* £400-500

Ex Sotheby's auction, May 1984.

129

**\*First Life Guards**, in gold and enamels, royal cypher and upper crown set with rose diamonds, base of crown set with alternate rubies and emeralds, 27.5 x 18mm, *extremely fine* £400-600

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1984.

130

**\*First Life Guards**, in gold and enamels, royal cypher and crown set with diamonds 31.2 x 20mm, *with gold chain and gold and silver bar mount, each end of bar set with amethyst cabochon, extremely fine* £600-800



131

**\*Royal Horse Guards ('The Blues')**, by Cartier, in gold, with blue-enamelled Garter and red cauldron of crown, regimental initials set in diamonds, crown also set in diamonds with alternate emeralds and rubies at base, 44 x 22.6mm, *extremely fine* £800-1,000

Ex Christie's auction, 3 October 1984, lot 192.

132

**\*Royal Household**, in platinum and gold, with blue enamelled Garter and red enamelled centre of crown, cypher of George V, base and buckle of Garter and crown all set with diamonds, base of crown additionally set with alternate rubies and emeralds, 44 x 24.3mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

Ex Christie's auction, 3 October 1984, lot 186.

133

**\*1st (King's) Dragoon Guards**, by J.W.B. of Birmingham, hallmarked 1982, in partially rhodium-plated gold, with enamelled Habsburg-Lorraine arms, 27.3 x 37.4mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

Purchased from Paul Longmire Ltd., February 1983.



134

**\*2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays)**, large-sized badge, hallmarked London 1977, in platinum with centre of crown in red enamel, set with diamonds of various sizes, 51 x 43.5mm, *extremely fine* £1,400-1,600

Ex Sotheby's auction, 31 July 1980, lot 179.

135

**\*5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards**, in platinum, with blue-enamelled regimental name and enamelled flag of St. George above castle, regimental cypher and castle set with diamonds, 29 x 24mm, *jeweller's stock mark scratched on reverse of regimental name, extremely fine* £400-600

Purchased from Carrington & Co., September 1983.

136

**\*5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards**, in silver-gilt, with centre of crown in red enamel, regimental monogram and crown set with diamonds, 22.8 x 20.6mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

137

**\*1st (Royal) Dragoons**, in platinum, eagle set with diamonds with green-enamelled wreath around neck, eye set with a single ruby, 35.8 x 26.8mm, *extremely fine* £800-1,000

Purchased from Paul Longmire Ltd., February 1983.



138

**\*Queen's Own and Royal Irish Hussars**, a large-sized badge, hallmarked London 1977, in white gold, with centre of crown in red enamel, whole set with rose and brilliant cut diamonds, 68.5 x 38mm, *extremely fine* £1,400-1,600

Ex Sotheby's auction, 31 July 1980, lot 180

139

**\*8<sup>th</sup> (King's Royal Irish) Hussars**, in gold, with body of mermaid in flesh-coloured enamel and centre of crown in red, her tail and wings set with diamonds, harp with alternating diamonds and emeralds, 31.2 x 20.2mm, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1984. See also enlargement on back cover.

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**\*10<sup>th</sup> (Prince of Wales' Own) Hussars**, in gold, regimental title and Prince of Wales's motto in blue enamel, feathers in rose diamonds, 27.2 x 27.2mm, *enamel chipped in places, good very fine* £400-600

Purchased from Massada Antiques, May 1981.

141

**\*11<sup>th</sup> (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars**, by C. & Co., hallmarked London 1977, large-sized badge, in platinum and gold, regimental motto in blue enamel, set in diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, 57.5 x 49.8mm, *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

Ex Sotheby's auction, July 1980, Lot 181.

142

**\*13<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> (Queen Mary's Own) Royal Hussars**, by J.W.B. of Birmingham, hallmarked 1976, in partially rhodium-plated gold, regimental title in blue enamels, centre of crown in red enamel, royal monogram and crown set with diamonds, 34.3 x 31.5mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

Ex Christie's auction, 3 October 1984, lot 33.

143

**\*17<sup>th</sup> (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers**, in platinum, regimental motto in blue enamel, regimental number and skull-and-crossbones set in rose diamonds, pennons of lances with rubies and rose diamonds, 39.8 x 23.5mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

Ex Christie's auction, April 1997.



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\***17<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Lancers**, in rhodium-plated gold, regimental motto in blue enamel, skull-and-crossbones set in diamonds and pennons of lances set in rubies and diamonds, 37 x 25mm, *with gold chain and bar suspension, either end of bar set with ruby cabochon, jeweller's stock mark scratched on reverse of motto, extremely fine* £600-800

Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 September 1979, lot 54.

145

\***21<sup>st</sup> (Empress of India's) Lancers**, in gold and enamels, VRI monogram set with small turquoise cabochons, regimental number set in diamonds, 29.5 x 27mm, *enamel of pennons chipped, good very fine* £250-300

### ROYAL ARTILLERY AND ROYAL ENGINEERS

146

\***J Battery Royal Horse Artillery**, in gold, Garter and regimental title in blue enamel, centre of crown in red enamel, base of Garter, J and crown all set with diamonds, 32.8 x 22.5mm, *enamel lightly chipped, good very fine* £300-400

Purchased from Massada Antiques, May 1981.

147

\***Royal Artillery**, in platinum and gold, mottos in blue enamel, centre of crown in red enamel, wheel of gun carriage, ground below and crown all set with diamonds, 27.5 x 33.5mm *extremely fine* £250-300

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1979.



148

\***Royal Artillery**, in platinum and gold, motto in blue enamel, flaming grenade set with diamonds, 30.2 x 18.7mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1979.

149

\***Royal Artillery**, by Barton, in silver-gilt and silver, motto in blue enamel, centre of flaming grenade with single diamond, 34 x 21mm, *extremely fine* £60-80

Ex Sotheby's auction, 22 April 1982, lot 210 (part).

150

\***Royal Artillery**, in rhodium-plated gold, centre of crown in red enamel, double monogram and crown set with diamonds, 28 x 24.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1979.

151

\***Royal Engineers**, in gold and enamels, Royal monogram, wreath and crown all set with diamonds, 31.7 x 26.3mm, *jeweller's stock mark scratched on reverse of wreath, extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Christie's auction, June 1984.



## BRIGADE OF GUARDS

152

**\*Coldstream Guards**, by Cartier, large-sized badge, in the form of a Garter Star, in platinum, with blue enamelled Garter, central cross set in rubies, the ground within the cross and star set with diamonds, 45.5 x 40mm, *with hinge suspension, this with jeweller's stock mark scratched at top, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

Purchased from Garrard's, January 1983.

153

**\*Coldstream Guards**, in the form of a Garter Star, in platinum, with blue-enamelled Garter, central cross set in rubies, the ground within the cross and star set with diamonds, 30.8 x 23mm, *with jeweller's stock mark on reverse, extremely fine* £400-600

154

**\*Scots Guards**, in the form of a Thistle Star, in gold, with enamelled centre, the rays of star set with diamonds, 28 x 25mm, *with gold chain-and-bar suspension, each end of the bar being set with emerald cabochon, extremely fine* £600-800

Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 September 1979, lot 85.

155

**\*Welsh Guards**, hallmarked London 1976, in white gold, stem of leek set with diamonds, 37.2 x 25.4mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

Purchased from Carrington & Co., June 1981.

## LINE REGIMENTS

156

**\*Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)**, in platinum and gold and enamels, red-enamelled rose with central brilliant cut diamond, crown and flames et with rose diamonds, 37.2 x 28.7mm, *enamel slightly chipped, good very fine* £500-700

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1979.

157

**\*Norfolk Regiment**, in platinum and gold with blue-enamelled regimental title and green-enamelled palm leaf, seated figure of Britannia set with diamonds of various sizes, 27.6 x 27.6, *blue enamel chipped, and shield of Britannia lacking, very fine* £250-300

Ex Sotheby's auction, 24 November 1983, lot 98.



158

\***Lincolnshire Regiment**, in gold, platinum and enamels, 36.4 x 32mm, *extremely fine*

£300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 March 1980, lot 242.

159

\***Royal Welch Fusiliers**, by J.W.B., Birmingham, hallmarked 1984, in gold and red enamel, the regimental initials set in diamonds, 27.6 x 19mm, *extremely fine*

£400-600

Purchased from Carrington & Co., November 1984.

160

\***Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)**, in platinum and gold, thistle wreath in green enamel, nine thistle-heads all set with amethysts, horn and star all set with diamonds, 27.7mm x 29.6, *extremely fine*

£500-700

Ex Sotheby's auction, 31 July 1980, lot 182.

161

\***South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Volunteers)**, in platinum and gold, the regimental title, Egypt below Sphinx and Prince of Wales's motto all in blue enamels, Sphinx and Prince of Wales's feathers set with diamonds, 30.5 x 29.3mm, *enamel scratched in places, good very fine*

£300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 21 May 1981, lot 126.



162

\***Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)**, in the form of a Thistle Star, in platinum, centre of crown in red enamel, the rays of the star and crown set with diamonds, 36 x 27.6mm, *with clip suspension, extremely fine*

£300-400

163

\***Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derby Regiment)**, in platinum, gold and enamels, cross and crown set with diamonds, 30.2 x 22mm, *with chain and pin suspension, green enamel of regimental title chipped, very fine*

£300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 30 July 1981, lot 165.

164

\***King's Royal Rifle Corps**, in platinum, gold and enamels, arms of cross and crown set with diamonds, 31.6 x 20.3mm, *with platinum chain and gold and platinum bar suspension, each end of bar set with emerald cabochon, extremely fine*

£400-500

Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 September 1979, lot 133.



165

**\*King's Royal Rifle Corps**, in gold and enamels, with gold and diamond set HK suspension, plain gold reverse of badge engraved **December 17<sup>th</sup> 1902**, and jeweller's stock number engraved on reverse, *extremely fine* £300-400

Purchased from Carrington & Co., June 1981.

166

**\*Highland Light Infantry**, in platinum and gold, centre of crown in red enamel, regimental monogram and crown set with diamonds, 29.3 x 12.8mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

167

**\*Seaforth Highlanders**, in platinum and gold, regimental title set in blue enamel, centre crown in red enamel, stag's head set in diamonds with ruby eyes, thistle and crown set with diamonds with thistle-head of amethyst, 35 x 26.5mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

168

**\*Rifle Brigade**, in gold and platinum, limbs of cross, wreath and crown all set with diamonds, 39.3 x 30mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 18 December 1980, lot 9.

## OTHER UNITS

169

**\*Special Air Service**, in platinum and gold, regimental motto in blue enamel, wings set with diamonds, 39.6 x 23.6mm, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

Ex Sotheby's auction, 31 July 1980, lot 183.

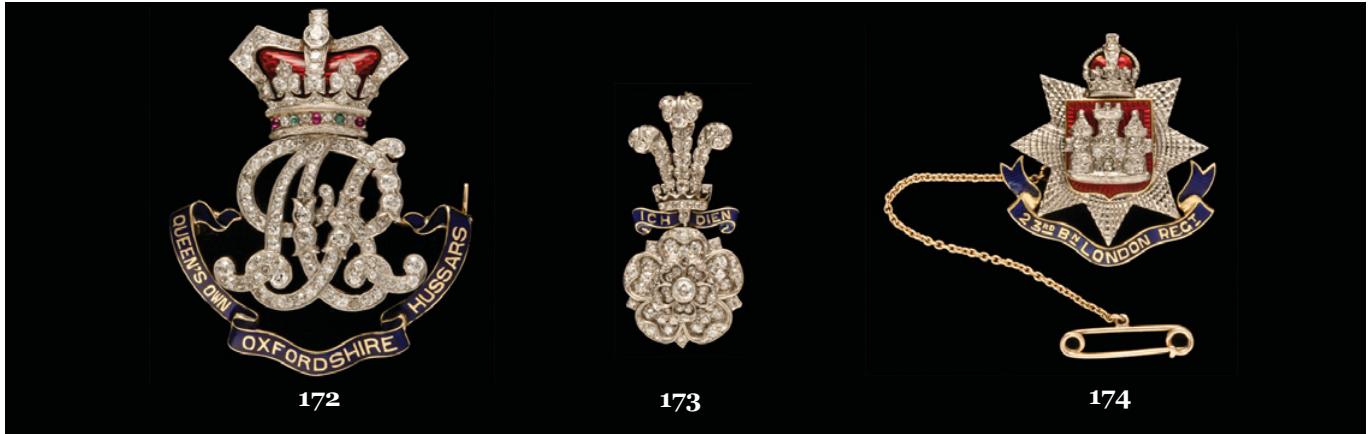
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**\*Royal Flying Corps**, in platinum and gold, green enamelled central wreath and centre of crown in red enamels, Corps initials set with diamonds, 15.2 x 55.7mm, *in fitted case by Girdwood of Aberdeen*, *extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 25 September 1980, lot 399.

171

**\*Royal Flying Corps**, in platinum, green enamelled central wreath and centre of crown in red enamel, corps initials and wings set in diamonds, 19.6 x 55.7mm, *extremely fine* £400-600



172

**Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars**, large sized badge, in platinum and gold, regimental title in blue enamel and centre of crown in red enamel, monogram and crown set in diamonds, base of the crown additionally set with alternate rubies and emeralds, 48.5 x 39.3mm, *extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

Sir Winston Churchill was a member of the Regiment from 1901; it became the first territorial unit to be sent to France in 1914.

173

**\*Yorkshire Hussars (Alexandra Princess of Wales' Own)**, in platinum and gold, Prince of Wales' motto in blue enamel, rose and Prince of Wales' plumes set in diamonds, 33.7 x 15mm, *enamel chipped, good very fine* £400-600

Purchased from Paul Longmire Ltd., November 1984.

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**\*23<sup>rd</sup> (County of London) Battalion London Regiment**, in platinum and enamels, central castle and crown set in diamonds, 31.3 x 28.5mm, *with gold chain and pin suspension, extremely fine* £500-700

Ex Sotheby's auction, 24 November 1983, lot 96.



175

**\*Royal Navy**, bar brooch, in gold and platinum, wreath crown and fouled anchor all set with diamonds, 16 x 51.7mm (including bar), *extremely fine* £250-300

Ex Sotheby's auction, 16 July 1981, lot 156.

176

**\*Royal Air Force**, large-sized badge, in platinum, with green enamelled central wreath and centre of crown in red enamels, wings and crown set with diamonds of various size, 28.2 x 81.3mm, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 September 1979, lot 168.



## INDIAN ARMY

**177**

**\*Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force)**, bar brooch in gold and platinum with gold and blue enamel centre, crown set with diamonds and rubies, star set with diamonds with single ruby either side, 34 x 43mm (including bar), *extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 31 July 1980, lot 187.

**178**

**\*14<sup>th</sup> (King George's Own) Ferozepore Sikhs**, in platinum, gold and enamels, Prince of Wales's feathers and regimental number set in diamonds, 29.5 x 18mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Ex Sotheby's 27 November 1980, lot 2.

**179**

**\*Assam Regiment**, bar brooch in gold, with blue enamelled regimental title, 12 x 51mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Ex Sotheby's 22 April 1982, lot 210 (part).

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**\*3<sup>rd</sup> (Queen Alexandra's Own) Gurkha Rifles**, in platinum, with black-enamelled *kukri* hilts and red-enamelled centre of crown, with two conjoined A's, one set with rubies and the other with emeralds, regimental number and base of crown set with diamonds, 30 x 23.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

Purchased from Paul Longmire Ltd., March 1984.



## COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER UNITS

**181**

**\*King's Own Malta Regiment**, in platinum, gold and enamels, Maltese cross, wreath, base of crown and orb all set with diamonds, 26.5 x 23.5mm, *with chain-and-bar suspension, each end of bar set with small sapphire cabochon, central enamel chipped, good very fine* £300-400

**182**

**\*Sudan Defence Force**, in platinum, camel and rider set with diamonds, 28 x 23mm, *with platinum chain and gold bar suspension, each end of bar set with ruby cabochon, extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's auction, 27 September 1979, lot 167.

**183**

**\*Brunei Gurkha Reserve Unit**, by G. & Co. Ltd., Birmingham, 1972, in platinum, gold and enamels, 32.5 x 23mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

## SESSION TWO

Wednesday 27 November 2013, starting at 2.00pm

### BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

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**Carib War 1773**, a later cast in base silver, 55mm, with ring suspension, good fine; together with a bronze belt buckle of the **Independent Broadstairs Gunners**, circa 1800, 74.5 x 54mm (cf. Balmer part 2, V94, for a silver badge of similar design dated 1802), very fine (2) £150-200



185

\***Capture of Ceylon 1795-96**, a later striking of the Honourable East India Company's silver medal, unnamed, 49.4mm, pin-and-shackle suspension, with usual surface marks caused by die rust partially tooled or polished out, good very fine £300-400

186

\***Seringapatam 1799**, in silver-gilt, unnamed, 48mm, pierced and fitted with watch-type bow suspension, considerable surface marks and evidence of tooling in the sky above view of the Fortress, good fine £500-700



187

\***Davison's Nile 1798**, in silver, tooled in fields and with reverse engraved in italics **Mr Bruff Master of the Orion**, brightly polished and edge smoothed in places perhaps from former mounting, now in a (removable) glazed case with suspension ring £600-800

Offered with copied research, including provenance information. Illustrated with mount removed.



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**\*Burma 1824-26**, in silver-gilt, unnamed as issued, *original steel clip and ring suspension, minor marks, very fine*

£1,000-1,200

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**\*Coorg Rebellion 1837**, in silver, unnamed, 50mm, *with soldered barrel-loop and split ring suspension, well-worn, generally fine*

£600-800



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**\*Naval General Service 1793-1840**, 1 clasp Syria (**Thomas Shore**), scuffed, *very fine*

£500-700

Roll confirms (Boy, H.M.S. *Medea*).

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**\*Military General Service 1793-1814**, 4 clasps Vittoria, St Sebastian, Orthes, Toulouse (**T. Dennison, Gunner, R. Arty.**), *some scuffs and rim bruises, about very fine*

£1,400-1,800

Roll confirms GUNNER THOMAS DENNISON, who was wounded at San Sebastian.



192

**\*Waterloo 1815 (Sergeant Laurence Hardy. 15th or King's Reg. Hussars)**, with (refixed) steel clip and later ring suspension, pawnbroker's mark on reverse, scuffs and light bruises, fine £1,200-1,500

Roll confirms; offered with copied research.

LAURENCE HARDY joined the 15th Hussars as 3rd Substitute for Private Wellman in order to facilitate his discharge. In March 1811 Hardy was on duty escorting deserters, being promoted Corporal in May and assigned to recruiting duties. On 25 July 1813 he was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to the Depot Companies, recruiting for the Regiment in the Manchester district. Hardy transferred to the Service Companies for Waterloo and appears on the list of Sergeants and Drummers present at the action. On 13 June 1816 he was reduced to the rank of Private and purchased his discharge in October 1817.

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**\*Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 1 clasp Laswarree, (J. Durdin, 29<sup>th</sup> Lt. Dragns.), two or three rim bruises, very fine £2,000-2,500

Roll confirms JOSEPH DURDIN from Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. Offered with photocopied research.

Purchased from Liverpool Medal Co., 1996; previously ex Glendining auction, May 1965 and Christie's, July 1990.



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**\*Army of India 1799-1826**, long hyphen, 1 clasp Kirkee and Poona, impressed in India (Naik. Sujonac Heernac 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.I.), good extremely fine £1,500-2,000

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**\*Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 1 clasp Maheidpoor (J. Bourne, 22<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Dragns.), surface scratches probably from past cleaning and with a light rim bruise, good very fine £2,000-2,500

Roll confirms JOHN BOURNE of Powick, Worcestershire. Offered with photocopied research.



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\***Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 1 clasp Ava (**Lieut. G.A. Baillie, 30<sup>th</sup> N.I.**), *a few light marks and a minor rim bruise, very fine to good very fine* £1,500-2,000

Roll confirms LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. BAILLIE, 30<sup>th</sup> Native Light Infantry. Later, In 1837, Lieutenant-General Baillie took part in the suppression of the insurrection in Canara. Offered with photocopied Record of Service and other research.

Ex J.B. Hayward, October 1974 and Glendining, July 1995.

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\***An Army of India and Punjab Pair** awarded to **Captain W.J. Rind**, comprising: **Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 1 clasp Bhurpoor, engraved in large and small serif capitals for British Army awards claimed from and named in India (**Ens. W.J. Rind. 3<sup>rd</sup> Extra. Reg.**) and **Punjab 1848-49**, no clasp, British impressed (**Captn. W.J. Rind, 71<sup>st</sup> Bengal N.I.**), *first with one or two tiny rim marks, both extremely fine or better, with matching light toning* (2) £2,000-2,500

Army of India roll confirms Ensign W.J. Rind, 3<sup>rd</sup> Native Light Infantry; offered with photocopied research and notes.

Ex *Spink Numismatic Circular*, December 1996.

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\***Army of India 1799-1826**, long hyphen, 1 clasp Bhurpoor, neatly impressed in small serif capitals (**James Cooke. 11<sup>th</sup> Dragoons**), *some marks overall, has been cleaned and suspension carriage repaired, about very fine* £700-1,000

Roll confirms. Offered with photocopied research including detailed service record and confirmation of Cooke's presence at the Siege of Bhurpore.

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\***Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 2 clasps Nepaul, Ava (**Captn. David Pringle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grenr. Battn.**), *polished in the past, good very fine* £3,000-4,000

Roll confirms. Born in Cranston, Midlothian in 1790 DAVID PRINGLE joined the Army as a cadet and arrived in India in 1806. During an eventful career he was a Lieutenant in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 7<sup>th</sup> N.I. in the Nepaul War, saw political duty with the Nizam and assisted the C.-in-C. in 1824. He retired in 1835, became Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in 1854 and died at the age of 86 in 1876.

Offered with photocopied Record of Service and relating extract from *List of the Officers of the Bengal Army*.

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\***Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 3 clasps Asseerghur, Argaum, Gawilghur (**Lieut. C.W. Bell, 6<sup>th</sup> L. Cav.**), *minor marks overall from light wear, very fine to good very fine* £6,000-8,000

Roll confirms; also entitled to the Seringapatam Medal.

Ex Glendining auction, November 1962 and Spink, March 1995.

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\***Army of India 1799-1826**, short hyphen, 3 clasps Assye, Argaum, Gawilghur (**C. McGregor, 78<sup>th</sup> Foot**), *mounted in the past as a brooch or perhaps as a menu-holder, with severe edge bruises and surface marks (although Mint-impressed naming remains clear); now with a replacement scroll suspension and Sutlej-type carriage with the clasp-slips mounted in reverse order for this medal, fair to fine* £800-1,200

Roll confirms; offered with photocopied Certificate of Discharge.

Purchased from C.J. Dixon, 1994.

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\***Afghanistan 1842**, rev., Ghuznee Cabul 1842, engraved in serif capitals (**John Moy, Bombay Horse Arty.**), *with contemporary privately-made silver clip and straight bar suspension, a few marks and sometime cleaned, good very fine* £700-900

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\***Afghanistan 1842**, rev., Candahar Ghuznee Cabul 1842, engraved in running script (**Private James Markwell H.M. 40<sup>th</sup> Regt**), *original steel clip and contemporary unofficial nickel-silver straight bar suspension, contact marks, fine* £500-600



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**\*Afghanistan and Gwalior Pair** awarded to **Private William Terrible, 40th Foot**: Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul Medal and Maharajpoor Star 1843 (both engraved in italics **Private William Terrible H.M. 40th Regt.**), first with clip and straight bar suspension, surface pitted, otherwise good fine, other with unofficial pin back suspension, very fine (2) £1,000-1,200



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**\*Afghanistan and Crimea Trio** awarded to **Private Henry Britton, 1st Battalion, 1st Foot, late 31st Regiment**, comprising:

Cabul 1842, engraved in capitals (**\*No 1044 Henry Britton. Pt. HMS 31st Regt.**);

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, engraved in capitals (**Pte. Hy. Britton 1st Bn. 1st Foot**);

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2, engraved in capitals (**No 3401 Pt. Hy. Britton. 1st Bat. Royals**), the first fitted with swivel and scroll suspension, fine, others better (3) £700-900

HENRY BRITTON was born in Derby, May 1817, enlisting in the 31st Foot on 22 March 1839. As well as serving at Cabul and in the Crimea he also served in all four actions of the Sutlej campaign [his Sutlej medal was sold through the trade in 1996]. He was granted his L.S.G.C. with a gratuity of £5 on 1 December 1858 and was discharged at his own request on 7 August 1860.

Offered with copied research.



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\***Jellalabad 1842**, Flying Victory type, unnamed, a late issue with claw and scroll suspension, *several knocks on obverse and with solder traces at top of reverse, otherwise very fine, cleaned* £300-400

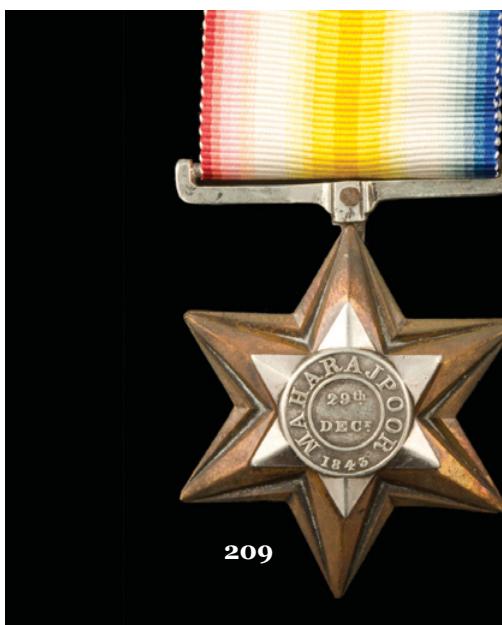
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\***China 1842**, impressed for Indian Army (**W. Prescott, Major, 2<sup>nd</sup> Madras Nat. Infantry.**), *a few scuffs, good very fine* £1,000-1,200

Offered with photocopied research. Prescott, who had joined the Madras Army in 1815, died in Genoa on 2 December 1876 as a General.

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\***Scinde 1843, rev.**, Hyderabab 1843, impressed for Indian Army (**Chutursal Sing 21<sup>st</sup> Regt. N.I.**), *with fixed German silver bar suspension resembling the official China 1842 style, considerable surface scuffs but with minimal wear, good very fine* £400-600



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\***Maharajpoor Star**, 29<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1843 (**Private William Milkin H.M. 16<sup>th</sup> Lancers**), *with contemporary private brass and silver straight bar suspension, very fine* £500-700

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\***Punniar Star**, 29<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1843 (**Private Stephen Hahar, 50<sup>th</sup> Queen's Own Regt.**), *with contemporary private swiveling brass straight bar suspension and riband buckle, well-worn overall, fine* £350-450

Also entitled to Sutlej [wounded at Moodkee], Crimea, and Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.



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- \*Gwalior, Sutlej and Punjab Trio** awarded to **Private John Patterson, 9th Lancers**, comprising:  
Gwalior Campaign 1843, Punnar Star (**Private John Patterson H.M. 9th or Queen's Royal Lancers**);  
Sutlej 1845-46, reverse Sobraon (**John Patterson 9th Lancers**);  
Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps Chilianwala, Goojerat (**J. Patterson. 9th Lancers**),  
*minor edge bruises and some star wear, generally very fine (3)* £1,500-2,000

JOHN PATTERSON was born in Gavargh, Co. Londonderry, circa 1820. He enlisted in the 7th Dragoon Guards 29 March 1838, transferring on 1 April 1842 to the 9th Lancers. He was granted 'free discharge' in March 1853.

Offered with copied research.

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- \*Sutlej 1846**, reverse Moodkee, 2 clasps Ferozeshuhur, Sobraon (**James Keames, 9th Regt.**), *very fine* £400-500

There is no 'JAMES KEAMES' on the roll but two men named 'JAMES KARNES' are listed (814 and 2131), each being entitled to a two-clasp medal. There is also a 'JAMES KEARNES', entitled only to the Ferozeshuhur [where he was wounded] clasp. Offered with copied research.

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- \*Sutlej 1846**, rev., Moodkee, 2 clasps Ferozeshuhur, Sobraon, engraved in running script (**Trooper Kurreem Khan, 4<sup>th</sup> L.C.**), *very fine* £400-600

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- \*Sutlej 1846**, rev., Moodkee, 3 clasps Ferozeshuhur, Aliwal, Sobraon, impressed for Indian Army (**Lieut Col: G: Hicks 47<sup>th</sup> Regt. N:I:**), *typical scuffs, very fine to good very fine, with an old riband brooch* £1,500-2,000

Appointed C.B., 3 April 1846 and retired in 1868 with the rank of Lieutenant-General; offered with service details.

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- \*Sutlej 1846**, rev., Aliwal, 1 clasp Sobraon, impressed (**Serjt E: Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade H: Ay**), *very fine* £350-450

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- \*Sutlej and Punjab Pair** awarded to **Private William Scott, 29th Foot**: Sutlej 1845-46, reverse Ferozeshuhur, 1 clasp Sobraon (**William Scott 29th Regt.**), Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps Chilianwala, Goojerat (**Wm. Scott 29th Foot**), *with heavy contact wear, fair (2)* £350-400

WILLIAM SCOTT was born in Tyrone. He enlisted on 2 November 1841, was wounded at Sobraon and died of disease at the regimental depot in India on 15 April 1857. His medals were given to Private Denning under the terms of his Will. Offered with copied research.

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- \*Punjab 1848**, 1 clasp Goojerat, impressed (**Saml. Johnson, 53<sup>rd</sup> Foot.**), *scuffed, about very fine* £300-400

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- \*Punjab 1848**, 2 clasps Chilianwala, Goojerat (**Thos. Davis, 14<sup>th</sup> Lt. Dragns**), *well-worn, fine* £300-400



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**\*Punjab and Mutiny Pair** awarded to **Serjeant Joseph Foley, 1st Battalion 10th Regiment**: Punjab 1848-49, 1 clasp Goojerat (**Joseph Foley, 1st Bn. 10th Foot**), Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Lucknow (**J, Foley, 1st Batn. 10th Regt.**), first with severe edge bruising and contact wear, about fine, second about very fine (2) £500-700

SERJEANT JOSEPH FOLEY was born in Killihend, Co. Kerry. He enlisted in 1847 aged 19 years and was promoted to Corporal in 1850 and Serjeant, 1852. After being tried by Court-Martial 1854 he was reduced to Private before being once more promoted to Corporal in 1860 and Serjeant in 1863. Foley transferred to the West Kent Militia in January 1867 and was discharged in April, 1868. Offered with copied research.

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**\*Punjab and Mutiny Pair** awarded to **Michael Dailey, 1st Battalion 10th Regiment**: Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps Mooltan, Goojerat (**Michl. Dailey, 10th Foot**), Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Lucknow (**M, Daley, 1st Batn. 10th Regt.**), first only fair, second good fine (2) £500-700

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**\*South Africa 1853 (J.Orr. 45<sup>th</sup> Regt)**, edge bruises, suspension refixed and surface tooled above the Queen's head, fine to very fine £200-300

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**\*Third Kaffir War Pair** awarded to **Colour Serjeant Robert Whitby, 73rd Foot**: South Africa 1853 (**Corpl. R. Whitby. 73rd Regt.**), Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2 (**2316 Colour Serjt. Whitby 73rd Foot**), first with heavy contact wear and bruising, fine, second very fine (2) £400-600

ROBERT WHITBY was born in Cambridge. He enlisted in the 73rd Foot in April 1846 at the age of 20, serving served 6 years in the Cape and taking part in the 3rd Kaffir War. He received his L.S.G.C. with a gratuity of £15, and was discharged on 30 April 1867. On 3 May following he was appointed Serjeant on the permanent staff of the 4th Battalion 73rd Foot, where he remained until his final discharge on 2 May 1882. Offered with copied research.



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**\*Third Kaffir War and Crimea Trio** awarded to **Serjeant John Mardling, 12th Lancers**, comprising: South Africa 1853 (**J. [M]ardling. 12th Lancers.**); Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, engraved in capitals (**Corp. J. Mardling 12th Lanc.**); Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed, first with heavy edge bruise, general contact wear, fine to very fine, with original (detached) ribbons (3) £600-800

The trio is offered in a fitted leather display case with lid inscribed 'IN MEMORY OF J.M. 14 JANUARY 1863' and containing a Memorial card 'In Affectionate Remembrance of Sergeant John Mardling, 12<sup>th</sup> Royal Lancers, Who, after serving his country as a Soldier for sixteen years, And fighting her battles in South Africa, in India, and in the Crimea, died at Aldershot, January 14, 1863, Aged 38 Years....'

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**\*India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Pegu, impressed in small serif capitals (**John Symes A.B. "Cleopatra"**), surface scuffs, very fine to good very fine £250-300

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**\*India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Northwest Frontier, engraved in running script (**Sowar Heerah Sing 7<sup>th</sup> Irr. Cavy.**), fine to good fine £200-300

For the November 1853 Punitive Expedition under Colonel S.B. Boileau.



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\***India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Bhootan, impressed (13 T Butler. H.Ms. 55th Regt.), even overall wear, good fine £250-300

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\***India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Jowaki 1877-78, impressed serif capitals (905 Corp J. Ferguson 2/9 Ft.), good very fine £200-300

Offered with photocopied service papers; also entitled to Afghanistan Medal with clasp Kabul.

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**India General Service 1854, in bronze**, 1 clasp Burma 1885-7, engraved in running script (Syce Bhooinjee 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavy. Hybd. Contgt.), sometime cleaned and with a few marks, good very fine £80-100

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\***India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Sikkim 1888, engraved in running script (1047 Pte. T. Hart 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Derby. R.), swivel a little slack and has been cleaned, better than very fine £300-400

Offered with photocopied service papers; also entitled to Queen's South Africa Medal.

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\***India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Lushai 1889-92, engraved in bold running script (778 Sepoy Dalsur Thapa Surma Valley Mill. Police B), good very fine £150-200

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\***India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp Hazara 1891 (4419 Corp. T. Richardson 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. K.R.R.Rif.), extremely fine £200-250

25 single clasp Hazara 1891 to the 1<sup>st</sup> K.R.R.C.; offered with copied research.

SERJEANT THOMAS RICHARDSON died of remittent fever at Peshawar, 10 May 1891.

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\***India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp N.E. Frontier 1891, engraved in running script (4459 Pte. W. Baker 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. K.R. Rif. C.), surface scratches, very fine £180-220

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\***India General Service 1854**, 1 clasp Chin Hills 1892-93, officially renamed as usual for the clasp, engraved in running script (1790 Sapper Rangasami Q.O. Mad S. & M.), minor scuffs and surface scratches, very fine to good very fine and rare £300-400

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**India General Service 1854**, 2 clasps Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89, engraved in running script (6447 Pte. G. Cole 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Rif. Brig.), suspension claw loose, very fine or better £150-200

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**India General Service 1854**, 2 clasps Samana 1891, Hazara 1891, engraved in running script (3361. Pte. H. Davey. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. K.R. Rif. C.), name officially corrected, one or two rim knocks, better than very fine £150-200

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\***Second Burma War and Crimea Group of Four** awarded to Colour Serjeant James Proctor, 18th Royal Irish Regiment, comprising:

India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp Pegu (Serjt. Jas. Proctor 18th Rl. Irish Regt.);

Crimea, 1 clasp Sebastopol, depot impressed (Color [Ser]gt James. D. Proctor, 18<sup>th</sup> [...])

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2, impressed (2155 Color Serjt. James Proctor, 1st Battn. 18th Foot);

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, depot impressed (2155 Color Sergt. J. Proctor 18th Rl. Irish Regt),

first two with heavy contact wear, about fine to very fine (4) £500-600

JAMES PROCTOR was born in Co. Wicklow in 1828. He enlisted in the 18th Regiment on 22 April 1846, promoted Corporal, 1 Jan. 1851 and Serjeant, 3 November 1851. He was slightly wounded during the First Attack on the Redan, 18 June 1855. Proctor requested his discharge in May 1867 for the purpose of being re-attested as Drill Serjeant in the Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Offered with copied research.



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**\*Persia and Indian Mutiny Pair** awarded to **Private John Revell, 14th Light Dragoons:** India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp Persia (**J. Revell, 14th King's Lt. Dgns**), Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Central India (**I, [sic] Revell 14th Lgt. Drgns**), *a few light contact marks, good very fine* (2) £1,500-2,000

Mutiny roll confirms JOHN REVELL as receiving the Central India clasp; no other man of that surname is listed as serving with the 14th Light Dragoons.

JOHN REVELL was born in London in 1825. He enlisted into the Essex regiment 4 April 1843 and in May 1847 was promoted to Corporal. In September 1847 he transferred to the 14th Light Dragoons, two months later he was court-martialled and reduced to Private. He was slightly wounded at the Battle of the Betwa River on 1 April 1858. He was discharged unfit for further service owing to bronchitis and deafness on 23 June 1863.

Offered with copied research.

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**\*A Waziristan and Great War Group of Five** awarded to **Major R.S. Muter, Royal Engineers**, comprising: India General Service 1854, 1 clasp Waziristan 1894-5, eng. in running script (**Lieutt: R.S. Muter R.E.**); 1914-15 Star (**Major R.S. Muter. R.E.**); British War and Victory, with M.i.D. emblem (**Major R.S. Muter**), Delhi Durbar 1911, unnamed *I.G.S. with rim bruise and about extremely fine, Delhi Durbar very fine, Great War trio extremely fine (5) very fine (5)* £400-600

ROBERT STANLEY MUTER (1869-1939) was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 15 Feb. 1889, Lieutenant, 15 Feb. 1892, Captain, 15 Feb. 1900 and Major on 1 August 1908. Offered with research including photocopied Statement of Service recording, *inter alia*, that he was employed on reconnaissance duties under Lockhart in Waziristan.

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**Baltic 1854**, unnamed as issued, *very fine* £120-150

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**Baltic and Crimea Trio** awarded to **Henry C. Best, Royal Navy**, comprising: Baltic 1854-55, engraved in capitals (**Henry C. Best. R.N.**); Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, engraved in capitals (**Henry C. Best, H.M.S. Vengeance**); Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed, *first two with contact wear and edge bruising, good fine to very fine (3)* £300-350

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**Crimea 1854-56**, 1 clasp Alma (**[Ser]jt. Michl. Keeshan 5[5th Regt.]**, with heavy contact wear, *fair* £150-200

MICHAEL KEESHAN enlisted in the 16th Foot 2 July 1839 aged 18; he transferred to the 55th Foot in December 1840, he served in the First China War (medal). He was severely wounded at the Battle of the Alma 20 September 1854 resulting in the amputation of his right arm above the elbow due to gunshot wound; as a result he was discharged 29 January 1855.

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**Crimea 1854**, no clasp, unnamed, *very fine* and Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, 1855, with traces of scratch-engraved naming, *good fine (2)* £140-180

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**\*Crimea 1854**, 1 clasp Azoff, engraved in serif capitals (**J. Tuffnell Midn. "Boxer"**), *some contact marks, very fine* £200-300

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**Crimea Pair** awarded to **Private J. Tilley, Royal Sappers and Miners**: Crimea 1854-56, no clasp, officially impressed (**James Tilley. Rl. Saprs. & Minrs.**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, engraved in capitals (**J. Tilley R.E.**), *good fine (2)* £200-300

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**Crimea Pair** awarded to **Private Samuel F. Resby, 95th Foot**: Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Alma, engraved in capitals (**F. Resby, 95th Foot**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *first with heavy contact wear, fine, other better (2)* £200-250

SAMUEL F. RESBY (or RISBY) was born in Portsea Island, Hampshire in 1821. He was wounded at the Battle of the Alma, 20 September 1854.



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**Crimea Pair awarded to Private John B. Coles, 12th Lancers:** Crimea, 1 clasp Sebastopol, engraved in capitals (**J.B. Coles, 12th Lans.**), Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed, *extremely fine* (2) £200-300

Also entitled to the South Africa 1853 medal for the 3rd Kaffir War.

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**Crimea Pair awarded to Private Thomas Farr, 95th Foot,** Crimea 1854-65, 1 clasp Sebastopol, depot impressed (**Thomas Farr. No. 2409. 95th Regt.**), Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed as issued, *very fine* (2) £200-250

THOMAS FARR was subsequently promoted to Serjeant; also entitled to the Mutiny medal with clasp Central India. He was discharged 15 July 1860.

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**Crimea Pair awarded to Private George Pick, Coldstream Guards:** Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, later-engraved in italics (**4807 Pte. George Pick. Coldstream Guards**), Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed as issued, first with a few scuffs and bruises, *very fine* (2) £150-200

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\***Crimea Trio awarded to Trumpeter Fred Mather, 6th Dragoon Guards:** Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, Turkish Crimea, British issue (both engraved in capitals **No 1167 Trupt. F. Mather 6th D.G.**), Regimental Shooting Medal (reverse engraved **Fred Mather 1167**), *generally good fine* (3) £350-400

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\***Crimea, Mutiny and North West Frontier Group of Four awarded to Private James Black, 71st Highlanders,** Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, engraved in capitals (**3806 James Black 71 Hd. Lt. Infy.**), Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Central India (**Jas. Black, 71st Highd. L.I.**), India General Service, 1 clasp Umbeyla (**3806 J. Black H.M.S 71st Highlanders**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, engraved in capitals (**No. 3806 James Black 71 Hd. Lt. Infy.**), *first with heavy contact wear, fine, others better* (4) £700-900

JAMES BLACK was born in Dunfermline in 1835; he enlisted into the 78th Regiment of Foot 12 July 1854 and transferred to the 71st Highlanders on 21 November of the same year. He was promoted Corporal in February 1861 but was reduced to Private the same month after being court-martialled for drunkenness; he was again promoted to Corporal in May 1868 and Serjeant in April 1870 but in July 1871 he was again reduced to Private and sentenced to 55 days imprisonment. He was discharged as "time-expired" on 10 April 1877.

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\***Crimea, Mutiny and North West Frontier Group of Five awarded to Private Charles Black, 101st Foot, late 71st Highlanders:** Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, officially impressed (**Chas. Black 71st Regt.**), Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Central India (**Chas. Black 71st Regt.**), India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp Umbeyla (**846.C. Black 71st Highlanders**), Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2, impressed (**1821 Chas. Black 101st Foot**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *first two with contact wear, good fine or better* (5) £1,000-1,200

CHARLES BLACK was born in Edinburgh in May 1828; he enlisted in the 78th Foot in 1847 and spent the next 7 years with the regiment in Canada, after which the regiment proceeded to the Crimea. Sometime after 1863 Black transferred to the 101st Foot. He was awarded his L.S.G.C. in 1868 with a gratuity of £5;. Charles Black was discharged on 4 May 1869 as unfit for further service due to hepatitis.

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**Crimea Pair awarded to Private Charles Pinner, Royal Marines,** Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Balaklava, engraved in capitals (**Chas. Pinner. Pte. R.M. H.M.S. Albion**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, with Sebastopol clasp added, *fine and better* (2) £180-220

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**Crimea Pair awarded to Martin Henehan, 33rd Regiment, who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and was dangerously wounded at the first attack on the Redan, 18 June 1855,** Crimea 1854, 2 clasps Inkermann, Sebastopol (depot impressed **Martin Henehan. 33rd Regt.**), Turkish Crimea, unnamed as issued, *first with heavy contact wear, fine (with copied details)* (2) £500-700

3169 MARTIN HENEHAN (or HEENEHAN) was recommended for the D.C.M., 9 February 1855.



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- \*Crimea and Second China Trio** awarded to **Assistant Commissar-General Henry Horatio Rathbone Hewitt, Royal Artillery**, Crimea 1854-56, 2 clasps Balaklava, Sebastopol (engraved in neat capitals **H.H.R. Hewitt. D. A. Commy. Field Train R.A.**); China 1857-60, no clasp (**Asst. Supt. Of Stores H.H.R. Hewitt**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, a superior striking by Hunt and Roskill, similarly named as the Crimea medal, *all with silver riband buckles, last with edge bruise, good very fine and toned* (3) £800-1,000

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- \*Crimea Trio** awarded to **Colour Serjeant William Walters, 1st Battalion 21st Fusiliers**, Crimea 1854-56, 4 clasps Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, engraved in capitals ([**Col. Sjt. W. Walters. 21st Foot**]), Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type (depot impressed **1821 Color Serjt. William Walters 1st Batt. 21st Fusiliers 29th Jany. 1859**), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *first with heavy contact wear, fine, others very fine* (3) £500-700

WILLIAM WALTERS was born in Reading in 1822. He enlisted in the 21st Fusiliers in December 1840 and was wounded at the Battle of Inkermann, 5 November 1854. In 1859 he received his L.S.G.C. with a gratuity of £16. He was discharged in Barbados 16 April 1862.

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- \*Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, no clasp (**Thos. Hitch 43<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Infy.**), *very fine* £200-250

2967 THOMAS HITCH [alias BUDD] was born in Salisbury, enlisting in October 1852 under the name of Hitch. In the monthly muster of July 1859 his name is given as 'Hitch, Thomas alias Budd'. In 1866, when the regiment was in New Zealand, he is found listed on the muster as 2967 Serjeant Thomas Budd and his New Zealand medal would have been thus named; he was discharged in June of the same year.

Offered with copied research.

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- \*Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, without clasp (**Voltr. E.M. Burton, 2<sup>nd</sup> S I Horse**), *good very fine to extremely fine* £250-300

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- \*Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 1 clasp Lucknow (**T. Lawton, 90<sup>th</sup> Lt. Infy.**), *very fine* £300-400

Roll confirms, giving rank as 'Armourer Sergeant'.

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- \*Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 1 clasp Central India (**Gunr. Gerald McInery 2<sup>nd</sup> Tp. H. Bde Bombay Arty.**), *some edge knocks and marks, good fine* £250-300

Offered with copied research.

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- \*Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 2 clasps Lucknow, Central India (**Owen. Burnes. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Rifle Bde**), *good fine* £400-600

Roll confirms (surname spelled 'Burns' on roll). Offered with photocopied service papers.



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**\*Indian Mutiny 1857-58**, 3 clasps Delhi, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow (**Geo Ward, 9<sup>th</sup> Lancers**), *very fine to good very fine* £800-1,000  
Roll confirms.

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**\*Indian Mutiny and North West Frontier Pair** awarded to **Private John Scott, 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade**, Indian Mutiny, 1 clasp Lucknow (**John. Scott, 3rd Bn. Rifle Bde.**), India General Service, 1 clasp North West Frontier (**797 Pte. J. Scott 3rd Bn. Rif. Bde.**), *second with slight edge bruise, good very fine* £500-700

JOHN SCOTT served on the expedition under Brevet Colonel A. F. Macdonell against Sultan Mohammed Khan, 5 December 1863-2 January 1864.  
He was discharged 21 May 1866.

Offered with copied research.

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**\*Second China and Abyssinia Trio** awarded to **Quartermaster Serjeant John Collins Cooper, Royal Engineers**, Second China 1857-60, two clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860 (**Sapper John Cooper 10th C. Royal Engrs.**), *good fine*, Abyssinia 1868, *disc erased and crudely soldered to suspension thus only fair*, Army Long Service and Good Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (**5813. Qr. Mr. Serjt. J.C. Cooper, R.E.**), *this good very fine* (3) £350-400

JOHN COLLINS COOPER was born at St. Margarets Kent; he enlisted into the Royal Engineers 5 November 1858. His record confirms service in Abyssinia. He received his L.S.G.C. in 1875 with gratuity and was discharged 28 June 1881.

Offered with copied research.

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**\*New Zealand**, reverse undated (**2403. Sergt. W I. Addey, 57<sup>th</sup> Regt.**), *minor scuffs, very fine or better* £300-400

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**\*Abyssinia 1867**, reverse impressed (**No. 1007 Drummer Tan Maiter 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. Bo. N.I.**), *edge bruises, good fine* £200-250

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**\*Ashantee 1873-74**, 1 clasp Coomassie (**1860 Pte. J. Barratt, 2. Bn. Rifle Bde. 1873-74**), *very fine* £350-450

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**\*South Africa 1877-79**, no clasp (**14420 Sapper W. Parker. R.E.**), *good very fine* £200-250

Roll confirms.



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**\*Zulu War Pair** awarded to **Private David Davenport, 2 Battalion 21st Foot**, South Africa 1877-79, no clasp Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (**2227 Pte. D. Davenport 2/21st Foot**), *minor contact marks, about extremely fine* (2) £400-500

DAVID DAVENPORT was born in Macclesfield in 1839; he enlisted in the 35th Foot 4 September 1860. On 1 August 1867 he transferred to the 2/21st foot. Davenport was discharged on 20 July 1880 and was described as worn out by service and climate in the Transvaal. Offered with copied research.



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269	*Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp (40B/1109, Pte. G. Cox, 67 <sup>th</sup> Foot), extremely fine	£150-200
270	*Afghanistan 1878-80, 4 clasps Ali Musjid, Kabul, Ahmed Khel, Kandahar, engraved in running script (Sepoy Mauji Corps of Guides Infy.), suspension loose and clasps re-riveted, fine	£300-400
271	*Afghanistan Trio awarded to Private James Batterbee (alias James Ball), 2nd Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Afghanistan 1878-80, 2 clasps Ahmed Khel, Kandahar (1537 Pte. J. Batterbee, 2/60th Foot), Kabul to Kandahar Star (Private Jas. Batterbee), Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (K.R. Rif C.), first and last with heavy star wear, fine and better, star very fine (3)	£400-500
	JAMES BATTERBEE was born in St. Pancras, London, his real name being James Ball. He enlisted with the 2/60 rifles under the name of Ball but was permitted the alias of Batterbee. He additionally served in the First Boer War 1881. He was granted his L.S.G.C. with gratuity in 1886 and was discharged in August 1888.	
	Offered with copied research.	
272	Egypt Pair: Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, no clasp (129 Pte. W. Sanson, 2 Derby/R), Khedive's Star 1882, first with pitting due to star wear, about very fine (2)	£120-150
273	Egypt Pair: Egypt 1882-89, reverse dated 1882, no clasp, engraved in plain large and small capitals (Sergt. Major A.J. Starling. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dragoons) and Khedive's Star 1882, first with star wear, generally fine (2)	£80-120
274	*Egypt and Sudan Pair awarded to J. Chaston, 1 <sup>st</sup> Life Guards, Egypt 1882-89, reverse 1882, 3 clasps Tel-El-Kebir, The Nile 1884-85. Abu Klea (982 Tpr. J. Chaston, 1 <sup>st</sup> Life [Gds], Khedive's Sudan 1882, reverse engraved (Tr. J. Chaston 1 <sup>st</sup> L.G.), first with star wear, good fine, star better (2)	£500-700
	Four officers and 35 other ranks of the 1st Life Guards were present at Abu Klea in the Heavy Camel Regiment. Confirmed on regimental Roll for Tel-El-Kebir.	
275	*North West Canada, no clasp, engraved in neat serif capitals (Chas. Vancelett 90 <sup>th</sup> Battn.), extremely fine	£300-400
276	*India General Service 1895, 1 clasp Defence of Chitral 1895 (869 Sepoy Kishan Singh 4 <sup>th</sup> Kashmir Rifles), good extremely fine	£1,400-1,800
277	India General Service 1895, in bronze, 1 clasp Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (Pte. Servt. Ghasitoo.), swivel slightly bent, very fine or better	£70-90
278	India General Service 1895, 1 clasp Waziristan 1901-2 (2815 Lce. Daffr. Amir Mohomed 5 <sup>th</sup> Pjb Cavy), very fine	£80-100
279	India General Service 1895, 2 clasps Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (149 Sowar Moti Singh 12 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry.), swivel slack, good very fine	£100-120
280	India General Service 1895, 3 clasps Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98 (78939 Gunr H. Steel 9 <sup>th</sup> Fd By R.A.), pawnbroker's mark in obverse field, about very fine	£180-220
281	India General Service 1895, 4 clasps Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98, Waziristan 1901-2 (75 Lce Bugler Ganda Singh Kapurthala I.S. Infy), swivel slack, good fine	£150-200
282	*Punjab Frontier and China Pair awarded to Gunner G. Green, Royal Artillery, India General Service 1895, 1 clasp Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (8046 Gr. G. Green 10 Fld. By. R.A.), China 1900, 1 clasp Relief of Pekin (engraved Indian army style Gunr. 12 <sup>th</sup> By. R.F.A.), both with edge bruising, very fine (2)	£300-400



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**\*Sudan Pair**, awarded to **Private William Douglas, Seaforth Highlanders**, who was later killed in action at the **Battle of Magersfontein** Queen's Sudan 1896-98, Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 2 clasps The Atbara, Khartoum (**3625 Pte. W. Douglas 1st Sea Hghs.**), extremely fine (2) £600-800

WILLIAM DOUGLAS was killed in action at the Battle of Magersfontein, 11 December 1899, while serving with the 2nd Battalion; he was entitled to the Q.S.A. with 1 clasp Cape Colony (which is known to exist).

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**Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908**, in bronze, no clasp (**Syce Ackoonee 1<sup>st</sup> Bo: Lers:**), about very fine £60-80

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**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 3 clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (**2031 Pte. W. Walker, K.R.R.C.**), edge bruise, very fine £100-120

WILLIAM WALKER was part of a draft of 160 men from the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion which arrived in South Africa 15 June 1900 he returned to England in October. He returned to South Africa at the beginning of 1902 remaining there until December when he embarked for India. In March 1903 he was sentenced to 84 days imprisonment for striking a superior officer. Walker was posted to the reserve in August 1907. It is likely that he joined the R.E. during the Great War as at his death in April 1949 he was in receipt of a R.E. pension of 10 shillings per week. Offered with copied research.

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**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 5 clasps Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal (**10077 Pte. G.L. Breckles R.A.M.C.**), last three letters of surname officially corrected, good very fine £80-100

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**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 6 clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, South Africa, 1901 (**1492 Pte W. Weving, Rl: Warwick: Regt**), good fine £120-150

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**Queen's South Africa 1899**, 8 clasps Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**99 Tpr: W. Britton, R.H. Gds:**), rim knock, very fine £200-300

Last two clasps gained after Britton's transfer to C Division, South Africa Constabulary.

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**Boer War Pair** awarded to **Private J. Allen, Coldstream Guards**: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 6 clasps Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast (**9872 Pte. J. Allen, Cldstm. Gds**) and King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**Coldstream Guards**), good very fine (2) £240-260

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**Boer War Pair** awarded to **Sergeant G.W.H. Wetmore, Coldstream Guards**: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 6 clasps Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast (**9933 Sjt. G.W.H. Wetmore, Cldstm. Gds**), King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**Coldstream Guards**), good very fine (2) £250-280



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**Boer War Pair** awarded to **Battery Quarter Master Serjeant J. Ryan, Royal Field Artillery:** Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**79428 B. Qr.-Mr. Sjt. J. Ryan. R.F.A.**), *good very fine* (2) £120-150

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**Boer War Long Service Pair:** Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, engraved and Army Long Service and good Conduct, Edward VII issue, impressed (**7460 Sgt. R.H. Winter, A.S.C.**), *well worn, about fine*; another (**Q.S.A. 1899-1902**, 4 clasps Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal, impressed (**3710 Pte. A. Bland, 1: Leic: Regt.**), *swivel slightly bent, fine, with Certificate of Verification dated 1981* (3) £120-150

293

**Boer War Long Service Trio** awarded to **Colour Serjeant A. Perry, Royal Fusiliers:**, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal (**3451 Sjt. A. Perry, 2nd RL. Fus.**), King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**RL. Fusiliers**), Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII (**C. Sjt. RL. Fus.**), *all with heavy contact wear, generally fine* (3) £120-150

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**Boer War and Great War Group of Five** awarded to **Private J.T. Mensforth, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards**, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Belfast (**1973 Pte. J.T. Mensforth Cldstm. Gds.**), King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**Coldstream Guards**), 1914 Star with copy clasp, British War and Victory Medals (**C. Gds.**), *very fine or better* (5) £300-400

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**Boer War and Great War Group of Five** awarded to **Private W. Elliott, Coldstream Guards**, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 7 clasps Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast (**1772 Pte. W. Elliot. Cldstm. Gds.**), King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**Coldstream Guards**), 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (**C. Gds.**), *generally very fine* (5) £400-500

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**King's South Africa**, 2 clasps South Africa, 1901, South Africa 1902 (**593 Corpl. M. Kennedy. Leinster Regt.**), *good very fine* £70-90

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\***Anglo-Boere Oorlog 1899-1902**, impressed (**Burg. J.N. Boshoff**), *extremely fine* £200-300

Roll confirms; offered with copied service papers details.

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\***Waziristan and Tibet Pair** awarded to **Bahawal Din, 7<sup>th</sup> Mule Corps late Supply and Transport Corps**, India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp Waziristan 1901-02 (**511 Jemdr. Bahawal Din S & T. Corps**), Tibet 1903-04, 1 clasp Gyantse (**511 Naik 7<sup>th</sup> Mule Corps**), *first with edge bruise, good fine, second better* (2) £320-350



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**\*Africa General Service 1902-56**, 1 clasp Somaliland 1902-04 (**3782 Pte W. Offer. 1st Hamp: Regt.**), extremely fine £140-160

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**\*India General Service 1908-35**, 1 clasp Abor 1911-12 (**625 Dvr. Mohammed Alam 26<sup>th</sup> Mule Corps**), good very fine £180-220

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**India General Service 1908-35** (2), 1 clasp Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (**72093 Dvr. Karam Elahi. 59 Mule Cps.**) and 1 clasp North West Frontier 1930-31 (**62326 A-Nk Makhan Khan. 27 A.T. Coy.**), generally very fine (2) £80-120

MAKHAN KHAN, 27TH ANIMAL TRANSPORT (MULE) was also entitled to the IGS 1936-39 and was M.I.D. *London Gazette*; 18 February 1938 ‘For distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Waziristan, North West Frontier of India, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1936, to 16<sup>th</sup> January 1937.’

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**India General Service 1908-35** (3), comprising: 1 clasp North West Frontier 1908 (**1812 Sepoy Muhammed Husain 57<sup>th</sup> Rifles F.F.**), good very fine; 1 clasp Waziristan 1919-21 (**4667½ Sep. Hardiyal Singh, 58 Rif. F.F.**), very fine; and 3 clasps North West Frontier 1930-31, Mohmand 1933, North West Frontier 1935 (**8021 Sep. Chain Singh, 5-12 F.F.R.**), fine (3) £120-150

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**India General Service 1908-35** (2), both with 1 clasp Afghanistan NWF 1919 (2- **2870 Sowar Dalip Singh, 30 Lers.** and **613 Sowar Kala Singh. Gds. Cavy.**); and **India General Service 1936-39** (2), both with 1 clasp North West Frontier 1937-39 (**29 W-Carr Beli Ram, Skinner's Horse** and **4019 Sowar Jai Kishan, Skinner's Horse.**), very fine or better (4) £150-200

304

**Great War and Delhi Durbar Group of Five** awarded to **Sergeant William Morris, King's Royal Rifle Corps**, 1914 Star with bar (**7624 Sjt W. Morris, 2/K.. Rif: C.**), British War and Victory Medal (**K.R.R.C.**), Delhi Durbar 1911, engraved in capitals (**Cpl. 3 K.R.R.**), Royal Army Temperance Association of India medal for 5 years fidelity, unnamed as issued, with riband bar, good very fine (5) £250-300

WILLIAM NORRIS enlisted in October 1906; he embarked for France 13 August 1914, was wounded 8 December the same year and was discharged 29 May 1917 as no longer fit for service. Offered with the following original documents: Soldier's Book, Character Certificate, Parchment Certificate form D.426, Discharge Certificate and also with copied research.

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**Great War Trio:** 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and bilingual Victory Medal (**Pte. P. Moss. Krugersdorp Cdo.**), good very fine (3) £70-90

The Krugersdorp Commandos were employed in German South West Africa during the Great War. Offered with copied G.S.W.A. medal card.

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**A Family Group:**

- a) **Pair to Private Robert Johnston, 13<sup>th</sup> London Regiment:** British War and Victory Medal (**495360 Pte. R. Johnson 13-Lond. R.**), with original demobilisation certificate and memorial card giving date of death as 30 June 1923;  
b) **Four to Corporal Robert John Johnston, Royal Air Force:** 1939-45 and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, with original Air Forces in India ID pass, R.A.F. Service and Release book, baptism certificate, school reports 1925-29 and Headmaster's testimonial dated July 1929, extremely fine (6) £100-150

ROBERT JOHNSTON was sent to Egypt with a draft of the 2/13<sup>th</sup> London Regiment 26 August 1913, transferred to the R.E. 31 January 1918 and was attached to the 96<sup>th</sup> Light Railway Operating Company. From 26 December 1918 until his demobilisation in February 1920 he was attached to the Railway Operating Division as a Wagon Repairer. ROBERT JOHN JOHNSTON served in India, 5 March 1941-31 March 1945..

Offered with copied research.

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**Great War Casualty Trios to three brothers from Stratford, London:**

- (i) 1914-15 Star, War and Victory Medals (**8556 Cpl. P.N. Turner, Essex R.**);  
(ii) 1914-15 Star, War and Victory Medals (**2723 A. Cpl. L.A. Turner, Norf. R.**); and  
(iii) 1914-15 Star, War and Victory Medals (**10285 Pte. W.O. Turner, 3<sup>rd</sup> D. Gds.**), generally good extremely fine, with some toning or tarnishing, (ii) and (iii) in named boxes of issue with forwarding envelopes and including 6 original paper envelopes and 8 unused original ribbons; together with a pouch containing five unrelated Great War cap badges (lot) £600-800

CORPORAL PERCY NORMAN TURNER was killed in action on 'W' Beach, Cape Helles on the first day of the Gallipoli landings, 25 April 1915 (the action which was later to become known as the "Lancashire Landing", when six VCs were famously awarded). Aged 25, he is commemorated on the Helles Memorial.

CORPORAL LEONARD ARCHIBALD TURNER also died at Gallipoli, on 28 October 1915, aged 20. He was interred at the 7th Field Ambulance Cemetery.

PRIVATE WALTER OLIVER TURNER was killed near Ypres on 5 October 1917 at 24 years of age., whilst serving with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. His medals, forwarded from Warwick, are accompanied by an original condolence slip.

He is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial with his Royal Warwickshire Regimental number 32725.

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**Victory Medal (Capt. G.B.S. McBain. R.A.F.), extremely fine**

£50-100

GEORGE BROWN SIEVWRIGHT MCBAIN was killed on 10 May 1918 while serving with 27 Squadron. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, gazetted posthumously (*London Gazette*: 7 June 1918).

309

- \***An exceptionally well-documented Great War Pair awarded to Lieutenant C.R.W. Knight, Royal Air Force, who died of his injuries following a Sortie over Topsa, North Russia, in June 1919,** comprising: British War and Victory Medals (**Lieut. C.R.W. Knight, R.A.F.**), virtually mint state, in original named card boxes and forwarding envelopes; together with Lieutenant Knight's two 'dog tag' identity discs and extensive associated documentation and photographs [see below] (lot) £800-1,000

Offered with a large quantity of original documentation, including:

- A copy of Knight's Baptism Certificate, Darjeeling, 18 July 1910;  
Discharge Certificate, from Inns of Court O.T.C. to a commission in the R.F.C., dated 17 March 1916;  
Royal Flying Corps [Officer's] Graduation Certificate, Upavon, 22 November 1916; signal to the O.C., No. 151 Squadron, congratulating Knight on his confirmed victory on 22 August 1918;  
a letter from 'Uncle Paul' describing Knight's U.K. tour in a captured Fokker, dated 20 October 1918;  
two letters from Knight to his sister Marion, dated 28 June 1917 (No. 55 Squadron, R.F.C., B.E.F.), and 20 April 1919, on the eve of his departure for Russia ('We expect to have great fun in "Balskii Land" and I am looking forward very much for the music to start. I shall be flying a "Snipe", a rather good buzz ...');  
a letter from Captain G. E. Wilson, dated 23 June 1919 and a typed copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Robin Grey to the G.O.C., North Russian Expeditionary



Force, describing Knight's fate;  
Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace letter of condolence, dated 16 September 1920;  
Air Ministry forwarding letter for the recipient's British War and Victory Medals, dated 4 May 1922; and  
A selection of family and/or wartime photographs (approximately 15), included several larger images mounted on card, two of these depicting the recipient with his aircraft [*one illustrated*].



CLARENCE RAYMOND WENTWORTH KNIGHT was born in Calcutta in October 1897 and was educated at Harrow prior to enlisting in the Inns of Court O.T.C. in January 1915. Subsequently commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on the General List (Royal Flying Corps) in March 1916, he graduated as a pilot from the Central Flying School, Upavon, that November, and held several squadron appointments on home defence duties in Bristol Fighters prior to joining No. 151 Squadron in France in June 1918.

Knight shot down two Gotha bombers over Arras on the nights of 22 and 25 August 1918, both actions being reported in official R.A.F. communiques, copies of which are included in the lot. On his return to Britain he was charged with touring R.A.F. establishments in a captured Fokker '*to fight the machine against all the best local talent, in order that British pilots may learn the tricks and capabilities of the Fokker before going over to fight it in earnest at the Front*' (accompanying letter refers). This duty performed, he next volunteered for active service in North Russia, where he joined No. 2 Squadron in May 1919. In the following month, however, he was mortally wounded in a sortie against enemy positions near Topsa, an incident recounted in official records; T.N.A. AIR I/435/15/274/3 refers:

*'On 21 June 1919, Lieutenant C.R. Wentworth Knight, pilot, and Lieutenant D. Neil, observer, were brought down behind enemy lines by a burst of shrapnel. The machine crashed in the forest, but neither pilot or observer received any injury from the crash. Lieutenant Neil who was wounded in the hand, got out of the machine and endeavoured to assist Lieutenant Knight to do the same. The latter, however, was too seriously wounded to even attempt to extricate himself. He had been shot through the stomach and insisted that Lieutenant Neil should leave him as he was "done in". Lieutenant Neil stayed by him until he could hear enemy voices close by in the trees. He then made good his escape, finding his way across to our lines after a good deal of trouble and hardship. Lieutenant Knight was first reported wounded and a prisoner, but his dead body was found next day when our troops advanced. He was buried with full military honours at Topsa by the 2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.' [His remains were later re-interred at the Archangel Allied Cemetery].*

Amongst personal tributes included in the lot is a detailed account of Knight's final, fatal sortie sent to his father from a fellow No. 2 Squadron pilot, Captain G. E. Wilson.

Ex Peter Maren Collection and Dix, Noonan & Webb, 7 July 2010.

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**Second World War Group of Five** awarded to **Sergeant Reginald Victor Clout, 419 Field Security Section (Wireless), Intelligence Corps:** 1939-45, Africa and Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, *extremely fine* (5) £100-150

Offered with the following original documentation: a photograph album with 44 photographs from 1940-45, mostly of Italy 1944-45, and three St John Ambulance certificates 1939-61. Offered with copied research.

311

**South Africa Police and Second War Group of Six** awarded to **Joseph Lipow:** South Africa Police Good Service Medal, type 3 (19958 (B) Konst J. Lipow 27.2.58), South African Police Medal for Faithful Service (19958F Adj-Off J. Lipow 27.2.73), 1939-45 Star, Africa Star with 8<sup>th</sup> Army clasp, War Medal, Africa Service Medal (SAP196350 J. Lipow), *all but the second mounted for wearing, very fine or better* (6) £100-150

JOSEPH LIPOW joined the South African Police on 27 February 1940 and served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> South African Police Battalion from 25<sup>th</sup> May 1940. He was injured at Tobruk during an air raid on 15 June 1942, and four days later he received a shrapnel wound. He later suffered further shrapnel wounds at El Alamein on 7 November 1942 when his jeep ran over a mine. He was honourably discharged on 22 April 1943 and resumed duty with the South African Police; he retired 31 May 1976. Offered with copied research.

312

**Second World War Casualty Group of Four** awarded to **Gunner William Warren Daniel Bytheway, 26th Battery, 70th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery:** 1939-45 and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, *with original forwarding slip, virtually as issued* (4) £30-40

WILLIAM WARREN DANIEL BYTHEWAY died 15 June 1944 and is buried in the Johannesburg (West Park) Cemetery.

313

**Second World War and Palestine Group of Six** awarded to **Guardsman D. Gurr, Coldstream Guards:** 1939-45 Star, Africa Star with 8<sup>th</sup> Army clasp, Italy Star, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Palestine 1945-48 (2670627 Gdsmn. D. Gurr Coldm. Gds.), *very fine or better* (6) £140-160

314

**Documents and Memorabilia:** A small case containing Second World War items mainly relating to or collected by **JX548873 A.B. Alfred Penney, H.M.S. Anson**, including: two photograph albums covering the voyages of the *Anson* April 1945-July 1946; Japanese flag taken at the Liberation of Hong Kong, signed by various members of the crew of *Anson*; Certificate of Service; Gunnery History Sheet; H.M.S. *Anson* pennon and cap badge; medal bars (2); assorted newspaper cuttings relating to the *Anson*; *Manual of Seamanship* 1937; correspondence and booklets relating to Penney's demobilisation and four souvenir booklets (lot) £150-200



315

\***South Atlantic 1982**, with rosette (Mem(M)1 S Wilkinson D166488W H.M.S. Fearless), *good extremely fine* £500-700

Offered with photocopied discharge certificate.



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**\*Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, William IV issue with Hanoverian arms at centre, dated 1837 (**T. Carpenter, Qr M. Serj. 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment Foot. 1837**), *original steel clip and steel bar suspension, a few marks, good very fine* £1,000-1,200

THOMAS CARPENTER, from Hereford, served in the Third Mahratta War with the 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment and the First Burma War with the 41<sup>st</sup>.

Offered with photocopied service papers; purchased from Spink, 1976.

317

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 2, impressed (**Gunner & Driver G. Harris. Rl. Arty.**), *good very fine* £120-150

318

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, impressed (**1718. Sgt. W Barber, 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoons**), *very fine* £120-150

Offered with copy discharge papers recording 21 years and 8 days of service to 8 May 1876, including 9 months abroad '*in the East (Turkey)*' and over 8½ years in '*East Indies*'.

319

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, impressed (**1393. Pte. W. Pitt, 18<sup>th</sup> Hussars**), *rim bruise, good very fine* £120-150

320

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, impressed (**921 Owen Griffin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battn. 10<sup>th</sup> Foot**), *suspension and swivel rather slack, fine* £70-90

321

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, impressed (**1707. Saml. Sturdy, 72<sup>nd</sup> Foot**), *very fine to good very fine* £80-120

Offered with copy service papers and research. Sturdy was discharged in December 1863, having served in Gibraltar, West Indies, North America, Malta, the Crimea and India.

322

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, engraved in italic capitals (**1688. Dm. Maj: J. Dace, 96<sup>th</sup> Foot**), *contact wear, good fine to very fine* £120-150

323

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, engraved in italic capitals (**7496. Qr. Mr. Sgt. W. Aylward, Rl. Engrs.**), *extremely fine* £80-120

Offered with copy service papers.

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**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, engraved in italic capitals (**4514 1<sup>st</sup> Cl. Sgt. Inst: W. Ridgewell, Gymnastic Staff**), edge bruised, otherwise extremely fine, with Gymnastic Staff cloth and bullion patch £140-160

WILLIAM RIDGEWELL served with the 106<sup>th</sup> Foot October 1871-June 1882 when he transferred to the Gymnastic Staff. He was discharged 1 February 1892. Offered with copied research.

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**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, engraved in italic capitals (**Qr. M. Sgt. W. Burton. C of Mil: St: Clks.**), a few contact marks, about extremely fine £120-150

WALTER JOHN BURTON enlisted in the 50<sup>th</sup> Foot in November 1874. In March 1881 he joined the 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles and in August 1883 transferred to the Staff of the Army as a Military Staff Clerk. In November of the following year he joined the Corps of Military Staff Clerks. He was awarded his LSGC 24 January 1893 and on 1 April he became one of the founder members (No. 33) of the Army Pay Corps. He was discharged on 31 March 1895 due to tuberculosis; he died less than a month later. Offered with copied research.

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**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, Victoria type 3, impressed (**237 S.Q.M. Sgt. C.R. Croker A.P.C.**), extremely fine £120-150

Army Order 95 of 1901.

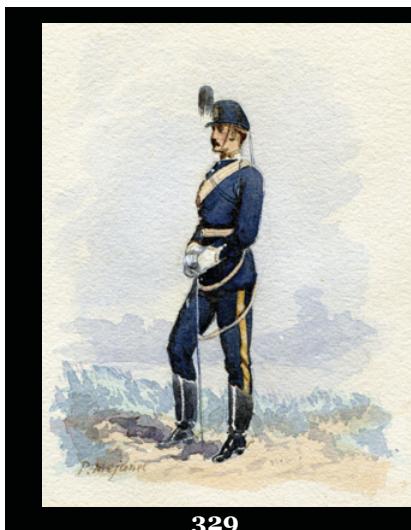
CHARLES RICHARD CROKER served with the Rifle Brigade from July 1882 to October 1887. He transferred to the Corps of Military Staff Clerks where, on 1 April 1893, he became one of the founder members of the Army Pay Corps. He was discharged on 31 July 1910. Offered with copied research.

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**Army Long Service and Good Conduct (3)**, Edward VII (**4097 Serjt: R. Harris., 15<sup>th</sup> Hussars**), Edward VII (**3317 S. Sjt. Mjr. D. McGuffie. 4/Dgn. Gds.**) and George VI 1937-48 type with Regular Army clasp (**Lieut. W. B. Smith. R.A.S.C.**), very fine to extremely fine (3) £140-180

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**Army Long Service and Good Conduct**, George V type 1 (**1401966 W.O. Cl. 1 C. E. McPherson**), extremely fine £30-40



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\***Watercolour: Mejanel, Pierre**, Officer in the Military Train, watercolour, signed, circa 1865, 160 x 125mm, good very fine condition, mounted for display £100-150

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\***Watercolour: Simkin, Richard**, Equestrian portrait of an Army Service Corps Officer gesturing to his left whilst riding across country, watercolour, 200 x 150mm, signed and dated 77, spot at margin, very fine condition, mounted for display £200-250

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\***Watercolour: Simkin, Richard**, Equestrian portrait of an Army Service Corps Officer in formal Review Order, watercolour (heightened with gum-arabic) on grey-green board, unsigned, circa 1890, 160 x 125mm, good very fine condition, mounted for display £150-200



## GALLANTRY AWARDS

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**\*Battle of Inkermann Distinguished Conduct Medal Trio** awarded to **Sergeant William Wilden, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards, who subsequently wrote an account of the Battle:** Distinguished Conduct Medal, Victoria, impressed (Wm. Wilden Coldstream Guards), Crimea 1854-56, 4 clasps Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, depot impressed (8700. Corp. Willm. Wilden 1<sup>st</sup> Battn. Coldstm. Guards), Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed, all with silver riband brooches (by B. Bailey of Coventry), first two with contact wear and surface scratches, fine or better (3)

£6,000-8,000

DCM recommended 2 April 1855; medal ordered 5 May 1855. The following is taken from his Discharge Paper: 'Distinguished himself at the battle of Inkermann-for which he received a medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.'

WILLIAM WILDEN was born in Darmsden, near Newmarket in 1831, the eldest of 14 children. He joined the Coldstream Guards on 5 February 1850, in July 1853 he was promoted to Corporal but was reduced to Private and imprisoned in January 1854, being released in the following month. He took part in the Battle of Inkermann and his account of the battle is reproduced from Ross of Bladensburg, Sir John, *A History of the Coldstream Guards 1815-1895*, A.D. Innes and Company, 1896:

"Suddenly the alarm came, "fall in", every man rushed for his rifle and ammunition; the order was so sudden many had not turned out, and several took their places in the ranks only partly dressed; poor Captain Ramsden was killed in his brown shooting-suit."

"During the early part of the day, I should think about 8 or 8.30, the atmosphere became so thick with fog, rain, or mist, and the smoke from firing on both sides, I was not able to see more than eight or ten of my comrades, and scarcely able to distinguish the enemy, although within a few yards of him. At this juncture an alarm ran through our shattered ranks that the enemy was surrounding us. This turned out to be true, for he was working round our right flank to obtain possession of the small Sandbag battery."

"A terrible struggle took place for possession of this battery; the enemy pushed his columns to the front in great numbers, and at the same time his left flank was gradually working round and attacking our right. At this time I should think about two companies of our Battalion held the battery. Here our losses were very heavy. We held it apparently for some time, and kept the Russian massive columns in check, until an unfortunate crisis happened our ammunition was exhausted, and, as our ranks were so terribly shattered, we were compelled by superior numbers to retire from the battery, or, in other words, we were driven out, and left it in the hands of the enemy; but only for a short time, for we rallied and charged the enemy at the point of the bayonet and recaptured the battery. Here a dreadful struggle ensued, a hand-to-hand fight took place, in which bayonets were freely used on both sides, and at one period stones were resorted to beat the enemy back from the north-western embrasure."

*Although several bayonet charges were made upon the enemy, we were unable any longer to hold our ground against overwhelming numbers, and greatly exhausted, we were compelled gradually to retire, at the same time disputing every inch of ground. Here the enemy gradually advanced, and many of our wounded comrades were bayoneted or killed by the enemy. At this moment, the welcome sound of the bugles of the gallant Bosquet's division of Zouaves reached our ears; their numbers enabled them to force the enemy back and regain the position we were gradually losing. We then retired. Two long 18- pounder guns were about this time drawn by hand to replace those dismantled, and were used until the close of the battle."*

Following the battle, on 22 November, Wilden was once more promoted to Corporal and on 28 May 1856 was promoted to Serjeant. On 15 December 1856 he requested his discharge on the reduction of the army and subsequently joined the City of London Police.

Offered with copied research.

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**Great War Distinguished Service Cross**, hallmarked 1916, *extremely fine*

£500-600

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**Great War Military Cross**, George V, attributed to **Captain George Raphael Buick ('Barney') Purce, R.A.M.C., in case of issue, extremely fine**

£600-700

*London Gazette*: New Year's Honours 1918.

'BARNEY' PURCE (1891-1950) was born in Co. Antrim. After graduating from Queen's University of Belfast he became house surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital before joining the R.A.M.C. He was made M.O. to the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion Ulster Rifles and later served with the 100<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance and 48<sup>th</sup> C.C.S. After returning to civil medical practice he became a renowned specialist thoracic surgeon. In 1947 he was elected president of the Association of Thoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland; he was also President of the Ulster Medical Society.

Offered with photocopy of obituary and a photograph as President of the Association of Thoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, November 1947).

*Provenance*: By direct descent.



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**\*Distinguished Conduct Medal**, George V (663 Pte. G. Campbell. 1/C. Gds.), *extremely fine*

£800-1,000

*London Gazette*: 14 November 1916:

*For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he repeatedly carried in wounded men under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His cheerfulness and fearless conduct were most marked, and it was difficult to restrain him from unnecessarily exposing himself.*

GEORGE CAMPBELL, alias GEORGE HOGG, joined the Coldstream Guards under the name of Hogg in October 1896 having previously served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Newcastle Volunteer Royal Engineers. He served in the Boer War, receiving the Queen's Medal with clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, and also the King's Medal. He was transferred to the Reserve in October 1903 but was struck off in December 1907 for absence. He re-enlisted under the name of Campbell on New Year's Day 1915 and retained his regimental number; he served in France from 3 February 1915 to the 11 January 1919 and was demobilised the following month.

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**\*Great War Military Medal Group of Four** awarded to **Private Tom Green, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards, Military Medal, George V (15585 Pte. T. Green 4/C. Gds.)**, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (C. Gds.), *extremely fine* (4) £400-500

Military Medal: *London Gazette*: 3 July 1919 (Nottingham).

TOM GREEN died on 7 November 1918 and is buried in Wilford (Notts.) churchyard.

Offered with copied research.

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**Second World War Italy Campaign Immediate Military Medal**, George VI type 1 (825700 Dvr. Din Mohd RIASC), *extremely fine* £800-1,000

*London Gazette*: 21 June 1945:

‘In recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Italy.’

The following is taken from the recommendation:

‘On 20<sup>th</sup> February 1945, at about 110 hours Dr Din Mohd was carrying urgently required mortar Amn and supplies with a mule for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn of 338 (U.S.) Inf. Regt. on Cerere feature. When the mule train reached within 500 yards of the F.D.Ls [forward defence lines], it suddenly came under heavy and sustained enemy shell and mortar fire. The intensity of the shelling and mortaring was so heavy that the whole mule train was pinned down. Dr Din Mohd realising the urgency of the loads he was carrying, without any hesitation and regardless of his personal safety and immediate danger to his life carried on and delivered the loads to the F.D.Ls. He then came back, off-loaded 3 wounded mules, onloaded to his three tagged other mules and again went up and delivered all the loads. Not satisfied with this alone, he came back and lead another 7 mules for about 200 yards where they were taken by other drivers.

Throughout this period he was under heavy and sustained enemy shell and mortar fire.

Had it not been for the selfless and complete devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety of Dr. Din Mohd, urgently required Amn and supplies and many mules would have been lost.

He displayed great determination and courage under very dangerous circumstances.’

Offered with copied research.





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\***The Unique Oman Distinguished Flying Medal and Air Force Medal Group of Nine** awarded to **Master Pilot Peter Boniface, R.A.F.**, Distinguished Flying Medal, Elizabeth II Air Force Cross, Elizabeth II (1607856. F. Sgt. P. Boniface. R.A.F.), 1939-45 and Burma Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp Arabian Peninsula (F. Sgt.), General Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp South Arabia (M. Plt. L 1607856), Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II type 2, with Second Award bar (M. Plt.), mounted for wearing, with six assorted ribbon bars, very fine or better (9) £18,000-22,000

This forms part of a family group, Peter Boniface's father's medals being offered as the the following lot.

Distinguished Flying Medal: *London Gazette*: 23 October 1959:

*“...In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in Air Operations in Oman up to the end of January 1959.”*

The following is taken from the official D.F.M. recommendation:

*“During the final assault on Jebel Akhdar on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1959, Flight Sergeant Boniface, a helicopter pilot, was called upon to assist in the evacuation of three wounded soldiers from Vincent Ridge. Despite a very difficult alighting area at an altitude of over 4,000 feet and intense enemy mortar fire during and after landing, he carried out his mission and successfully evacuated the casualties. He undertook further casualty evacuation sorties, often from alighting areas of up to 6,500feet, with the knowledge that he was likely to come under enemy fire. The morale of the troops engaged in the operation was maintained at a high standard by the knowledge that in any place, even under fire, the helicopter would always arrive and rescue them. During these operations Flight Sergeant Boniface flew twenty hours as a helicopter pilot and evacuated twelve casualties, carrying out seventy sorties. His skilful flying in the always difficult, and frequently hazardous flying conditions of the Jeber Akhdar, and his sustained determination, courage and devotion to duty in carrying out his mission in his slow and vulnerable aircraft were worthy of the highest praise. He displayed courage of the highest order in the face of the hazards of enemy activity of an obviously dangerous nature and extremely dangerous flying conditions.”*

Air Force Medal: *London Gazette*: Queen's Birthday Honours, June 1957.

The lot is offered with the following original documents, artefacts, etc. including seven (from an original total of eight) Pilot's Flying Log Books, these comprising:

1) June 7 1943-Nov 12 1943, 6<sup>th</sup> Air School Potchefstroom, 23 Air School Waterkloof, 11 O.T.U. Waterkloof, with additional marginal entry 21.12.44 tested in Decompression Chamber at RAF Poona up to 27,000 ft. witnessed the effects of at 25,000! No ear or senses trouble during descent.’

2) December 20 1944-December 29 1949, No 3 Refresher Flying Unit, Ground Attack Training Unit Ranchi, 357 Squadron attached 231 Group Command Flight, 357 Squadron Station Flight Jessore, Unit 14 R.A.F. Reserve Flying School, No. 1 Pilot Refresher Unit, 236 (PR) O.C.U. Leuchars, 226 O.C.U. Bentwaters (flying Meteors from 28 April 1949), 63 Squadron.



- 3) 4 January 1950-27 June 1952, 63 Squadron, 226 O.C.U. Stradishall.

4) July 1 1952-28 February 1955, 226 O.C.U. Stradishall, Target Towing Squadron Sylt.

5) 1 March 1955-31 August 1957, Target Towing Squadron Sylt, No. 18 Helicopter Course, Westland Aircraft Co. Helicopter Conversion Course, Helicopter Squadron C.F.S. South Cerney, 284 Squadron, Helicopter Flight, R.A.F. Khormaksar, Aden.

6) ***This missing: 1 September 1957-July 1960: R.A.F. Khormaksar, [includes the period of the Jebel Akhdar mission].***

7) 28 July 1960-9 July 1962 228 Squadron.

8) July 1 1962-December 4 1967, 228 Squadron, Metropolitan Communication Squadron, S.A.R. Flight, R.A.F. Khormaksar, R.A.F. Sharjah, included flying in 1966-7 S.A.R. flights in Aden with the 228 Squadron.

Boniface's total final recorded flying time was 4,890 hours 50 minutes.

Other documents and items accompanying the lot include:

Discharge Certificate 22 August 1979;  
Certificate of Qualifications;  
Aircrew categorisation card, Pilot;  
Transport Command Aircrew Categorisation Card;  
Copy of a letter from HQ 48<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing U.S.A.F., concerning the rescue of Captain Joseph Hillner by the R.A.F. Rescue Unit, 4 May 1961, in which Boniface participated;  
Two letters concerning Boniface's wish to be transferred to the U.K. 24 June and 7 July 1967;  
Presentation tankard given by 63 Squadron pilots March 1951;  
Silvered brass cigarette case presented by the pilots of T.T.S., R.A.F. Sylt, November 1956;  
Birth Certificate and passport;  
Photograph album containing 64 photographs spanning the whole of Boniface's R.A.F. career.

*See also front cover illustration.*



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**A Great War and Second World War Group of Six** awarded to **Corporal Christopher Thomas Boniface, Royal Marines** (and the father of Master Pilot Peter Boniface): 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory (**R.M.A. 112585 Gr. T. Boniface.**), Defence and War Medal, unnamed as issued, and Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 (**Corp.**), generally very fine (6) £100-120

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